

THE WASHINGTON CON FERENCE.

FRANCE'S NAVAL F, TIPULATIONS.

U. S. Secretary Confers with President.

(Real er's Service.)

Washington, December 29. Before attending to-day s session of the Naval Committee, Mr. Hughes conferred at less th with President Harding at White Wednesday, for the possession

Mr. Balfow r and Mr. Hughes Critical.

Washington, December 29. Despite M. Sarrau t's assurance that the French demands were based on a conception of the true needs of France and her colonies. succeeding speakers did not conceal dissatisfaction with such demands.

Mr. Ballour dor lared that an inferior military Power with more agreed are simple. "hips could never periously imperil a superior military Power: On the other, hand, with the largest submarine fleet in the world, which we is powerful only for the destruction of commerce, the landlord of certain premises France would g reatly menace British security. Britain was unable to look with in difference on the situation thus created. Mr. Balfour fendants who are tenants or sub-

promised to re ise the matter again before the public conference. Mr. Hug nes, whose statements so far have been most optimistic, quit. evidenced a 1 modified attitude when he declared that, as a result of the limitation of capital ships, the conference would probably succeed "in a fairly satisfactory manner." Mr. Hughes pointed out that the French ar bmarine plans involved assumption that Britain and the United St ates would increase their tonnage proportionately. Furthermore, cr' lisers and destroyers would have to be provided in numbers adequate to deal with the situation created by a large submarine fleet U ius threatening an expansion of armaments, which was the stable esis of the objects of the Conference.

Limitation in Use but not in Quantity of Aircraft.

Washington, December 29. It is understond that the report of the sub-committee on aviation will recommend that no limitations be placed on the construction of aircraft, but that their use in war time be sharply defined.

IMPORTANT ITALIAN BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

Partial Moratorium Granted.

Rome, December 29. The Banca Italiana Disconto has suspended payment. The the later Amending Ordinance terms is sufficient—provided it junk office which will be open were burnt down by fire one stoved in, the houses on the upper Government has declared a partial moratorium with the object of that the notice should give par- complies with the conditions of from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and the month ago, the Bureau of Public deck washed away as was the which are protected by the police.

The newspapers stat there is no fear of the suspension adverse- months' notice to quit. This has section 4 Fresh notices are in ly affecting other big banks. It is stated that the Government, been given and the plaintiff now my opinion necessary if the Blue Funnel steamer street there. Owners of the splendidly, Captain Thirwell tells. besides granting a moratorium, has taken steps to guarantee the bona fide requires possession in plaintiff desires to obtain posses. Cyclops brought 33 first class, 80 burnt shops and stores have been us, and the cargo on being bank's creditors and place it eventually in a more favourable order to effect the reconstruction sion and Mr. Vaux for the defen- second class and 581 third class directed to erect their new build- examined after her arrival

New York Corresponding Bank Closes Its Doors.

New York, December 29. The Italian Discount Trust Company, with deposits amounting with the plans to which it refers The plaintiff must be non-suited Manu bad 1500 tons of cargo for Chuk Chow Tau had they not to \$13,000,000, clo ed its doors following a run by depositors. The is not such a notice as the Ordin- with costs. bank is the correspondent of the Banca Italiana Disconto.

GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES GO TO PARIS.

Allies Require Further Information.

Paris, December 29. Dr. Rathenau and Herr Fischer have left Berlin for Paris at, it is reported, the invitation of authoritative British quarters, although the visit is unofficial.

It is officially announced that Herr Fischer and other German representatives called on the Reparation Commission inquiring whether an immediate answer is required to the Note cabled on the 17th. inst.

The Commission replied that the German Government is alone capable of judzing what opportunity it has had for replying. Moreover, Germany's request for a moratorium could not be considered by the Commission until it had received the particulars requested in the Note.

The previous cable stated: The Reparations Commission has addressed a note to Germany, recording surprise that the German note, cabled on 15th. December, does not indicate either the currencies that Germany is prepared to surrender for her January and February payments or the periods of grace desired. The note declares that unless the Commission receives these particulars it will be impossible to consider or examine Germany's request. The note points out the absence of allusion in the German note to any

measures being taken with a view to reforming Germany's finances. In view of Germany's defaulting the Commission of Reparations, according to the papers, has decided to maintain its demand for the payments due in January and February and to refuse to consider delay for payments thereafter before Germany first gives positive and specific guarantees.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

Developing the Service.

London, December 29, In connection with Lord Northcliffe's statement at Bangkok, Mr. Balfour, Vice-President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, interviewed by the Times, said that our Cousuls should be well paid in order to hold their own with other Consuls. It was a fundamental principle that all Consuls be British subjects. Consula should be allowed to develop their own initiative.

Officials of the Consular Department of the Foreign Office emphasised that more was done than was generally appreciated. Pay in the general and the Levant services had been increased. The officials also pointed out the difficulty of obtaining recruits and of securing suitable housing accommedation at reasonable rentale 108,996,000,000. The week increase amounts to MALAN COMMO All salaried posts were hold by British subjects.

EJECTMENT APPLICATION.

五拜禮

(Vaux).

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Judgment in Rents Ordinance Case.

Judement was given in the Summary Court this morning in the case in which Lau Choungshi (represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ) made application, before of premises at No. 145 Queen's Road Central and No. 2 Gilman's Bazzar, occupied-by the Hongkong Tea Shop and other tenants frepresented by Mr. F. G.

His Lordship, interalia, said:-The facts of the case which are

By a letter dated the 30th tenants of those premises to

On 6th. December the writ is this action was issued claimpossession and mesne profits.

Mr. "ewlitt, Architect for the plaintiff, has put in a plan showing a projected reconstruction of the premises which he states wil make the tenement a new build. ing within the meaning of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903.

It is admitted that the alterations and additions shown on the plans referred to in the notice of August 30th, do not amount to such a reconstruction. These plans were in fact inspected by the tenants who on seeing them decided to defend the action.

that the Rents Ordinance under lit. which the notices to quit were. It is true that under the Rents | The Harbour Department will As more than twenty shops telegraph smashed to pieces, the struction.

the Ordinance.

is unsound—the notice taken served.

ALLEGED EMBRZZLEMENT.

DECEMBER 30,

Motor Boat Employee Charged.

Kwong Kwon Ching charged before Mr. J. R. Wolf at the Police Court this morning for, that he on the 25th, December whilst in the employ of Moonraker Motorboat Company did smbazale the sum of \$33 rerecived by him from various

-enstomersboat Company said that de- has been promoted to General fendant was in charge of Motor- Agent and leaves on the Em- have been ordered to display a boat No. 2. It was his duty to press of Asia next week national flag in front of their collect the payments on the for Shanghai to take over his houses on New Year's Day. All hiring of this boat, and to hand them in the usual course at the for several years connected with very bandsome profit as the end of each day to an office em- the Pacific Mail at Manila, is price has gone up to one hundred ployee. On the 26th, instant that employee went to collect the money. He found the boat moored Barry. It is said this Company alongside the Pier. The crew will make early announcement of were asleep but the defendant increased shipping facilities im- bringing about the union of the was missing. The Manager re-portant to this port. Captain country; that besides Chan Jokported the matter to the police Chandler has made numerous lin, Tso Kwan and Wu Pui-foo and at 7 p.m. the following day friends in Hongkong during his defendant was arrested in Wan- two years' stay and his depar- Inspectors, Lo Yung-chang chai. His excuse was that he ture will be regretted. But should be appointed Inspector of had been robbed of the money Hongkong's loss is Shanghai's Chekiang and Pukien, Koo Pun- belonging to the Hung Shun

Manager so. Technical evidence in regard to the process of entaring the receipts into the Company's ac-Silver State brought 28 cabin Tsai Sit-ynen of Kiangsu and count books was then given by passengers to Hongkong this Kiangsi. sunother witness, after which the morning. Amongst these were hearing was adjourned for the Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson of the evidence of the coxswain. Bail American Express Company. was granted to the daundant in the sum of \$100.

invalid notice and no order for Amcy. It is argued for the plaintiff possession can be based upon

such a notice and it is not based will be open from 10 a.m. to 12. maloo on the locality where the and two spare connecting rods. All that is required is three on any ground contemplated by specified by section 4 (1) if of dants states that they will passengers to Hongkong. These, logs after special regulations are yesterday was found intact. endeavour to meet the plaintiff's as a matter of fact, were naval made by the Bureau. In my opinion this contention wishes if proper notices are ratings.

THE EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

Cabmen at Alexandria Strike.

Alexandria, December 29. "Cabmen have struck for political purposes.

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RUSSIA.

British Creditors' Association Supports.

London, December 29. The Association of British Creditors of Rus is has issued a statement warmly approving the suggestion for an international conference on Russia, and declaring that payment of Russia's debts cannot be expected unless Russis is admitted to facilities to create means for payment.

DEVELOPMENT OF NETHERLANDS E INDIES.

Loan in America.

The Hague, December 29. The First Chamber of the State-General has adopted the Bill authorising a loan of \$100,000,000 in America for the Dutch Indies at a maximum interest of 71/2 p-r.cent. The first instalment of thirty millions is being issued immediately.

THE INGERSOLL CO. RECEIVERSHIP.

British Company's Disclaimer.

London, December 29. The British Ingersoll Watch Company announce that they are not connected with the firm of Ribert Liggrant and Brother (of New York), to whom yesterday's message referred.

GERMAN CURRENCY INFLATION.

Another M. 4.428.000.000 Issued

London, December 29. The Reichsbank note circulation has been moreased to M. ON THE WATERFRONT.

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Shipping Firm Changes Its Name

1921,

The shipping firm of Stru and Diron has been thoroughly sen intends to inspect Chuenchow reorganised and enlarged, starting corite new Basis with the new year. Captain Dixon has return bis interests being taken over by Mr. Fred. M. Barry, who has been Heneral Manager of the Company, and this firm style has been changed to Strathers and Barry. Captain Paul Chantler, Agent at Canton, and will be transported The manager of the Motor- Hongkong for the past two years new duties. Mr. G. P. Bradford, the flag makers are making a succeeding Captain Chandler as per cent. local Agent of Struthers and

Passengers Arrived.

The Admiral Line steamer

The Empress of Asia which arrived this forenoon brought lot of saloon passengers. One these was Dr. Lim Boon Keng. ance requires. It is in fact an formerly of Singapore and now of 000,000.

Closing On Monday.

issued does not require as does Ordina ce a notice in beneral be closed on Monday except the and stores in Chim-Ho. Honam, forepart of the captain's room ticulars of the intended recon- section 4(1)(f). But this is not entry and clearance office which Works intends to construct a new cover for the hand-steering gear

The O.S.K. steamer Arabia Hongkong, mainly flour, cotton been protected by torpedo boat goods, salt fish and general mer- Lui Yui" of the Water Police. chandise.

Hotel Launches At Fault.

alongaide steamers going on the barbour now" said H. Langley, [of the Water Police, nearly an hour. Finally the robgiving evidence in the Marine Court this morning in a case which the masters of three steam launches, Teviot, Hongkong Hotel and King Edward Hotel were charged with allowing their College as a Reformatory Hoslaunches to be the outside of more pital for opium smokers. The than two other launches alongside the Suiyang on the 24th inst. Witness boarded the vesse when she arrived and leaving her he found defendants lying alongside, four of six months. abreest.

They were fined \$15 each with province for the coming fiscal Persia Maru.-Page 4. the alternative of one month with year (commencing July 1,921 There will be a Jazz Bend bard lab. ur.

Other Cases.

Two men and two women were days with hard ishour.

He does now.

was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 | columns belanced up. with the afternative of 14 days hard labour.

In Wireless Communication The following vessels were in wireless communication with the CHINESE NEWS

A Unification Scheme.

reports that President Sun -Yatis district ou the north border of Ewongsi province near Husam) white and large forces have been commed to have

route cleared of bandits. About one bundred recruits. splisted in Shanchow by order of Sun Tation, have arrived a to Kweilin in a few days.

All the inhabitants of Canton

A Peking telegram to hand states that a certain prominent who have been already appointed chun of Yunnam, Lau Shering of Steamsnip Company, of Queen's Szechuen, Yeung Tean-sun of Road Central, had a trying time Shensi and Kansu, Chan King- on her voyage from Heilo to ming of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Hongkong.

It is reported that Liang Shih. yi has wired to the United States that China would agree to all the terms in regard to the proposed loan guaranteed with the tobacco and wine revenue provided shar the amount is increased to \$50.

We take the following from the

Canton Times :fire occurred with a view to But the steamer despite the

Several rice junks would have The robbers lay themselves in ambush in the hills beside the river. When they saw the junks approaching, several of them "There is a lot of crowding came near by boats. The Lui Yui" fired at them and a flerce fight ensued which lasted

bers were severely beaten. The Bureau of Public Health determines to utilize the site of the former Canton Medical Hospital which has an accommodation for fifty persons will be put under the supervision of the Municipal Hospital and will be allowed to xist only for a period Page 4.

ending June 30, 1922) -- has been Dance at the Kowloon Theatre handed over by Governor Chen to-night Page 12. Chiung-ming to the Provincial Mary Pickford and Harold Assembly for sanction. The total Lloyd are on at the Coronet to charged with allowing their boats amount of expenditures amounts night .- Page 12. to is in Causeway Bay Harbour 10\$37,404,615.00of which\$49,833,00 "The Dumb Girl of Portici." Refuge at 3 p.m on the 29th. The are appropriated for the depart fills the bill at The World evidence showed that the weather ment of Foreign Affairs; \$3,244. Theatre to-night - Page 12. was fine and the defendants were 731.00, for the department of Wilishire Regt, "Officers? not dischanging cargo. Fined Internal Affairs; \$32,502,185, for Mess "Accounts should be sent \$2 with the alternative of seven military expenditures; \$63,203, in at once. Page 4. for mayal expenditures; \$205,151, The O.S.K. advise bonsiguess The same sentence was imposed for the department of education; of cargo of the arrival of the on a man for anchoring his boat \$851,031, for judicial administra | Hague Marn and Arabid Mart. in the puttern Saleway, near low and \$4.0,475 for financial Page 5. Salt Fish Lane. - Defendant said administration. The total income The a.s. Occiops having arrived he did not know the regulation, is estimated to be approximately in port, Mosere, Batterfield and twenty million dollars. It is under Swire give consigues of cargo For throwing articles from a consideration that the expendi- due notice on page 5. fishing boot for the purpose of tures will be reduced to lower preventing seizure another man figures in order to have the two

Mrs. Jesse Collings, who had perstare . C. Humidity .- 44 port at 210 p.m. West Jens, been in failing health for some Water Marie State State

ZAGHUE PASHA leader of the Brentant tremists. Proviously he was at variance with the Premier, Adhr. Pasha, but the groups now appear to be acting

\*LOCAL STEAMER'S BAD TIME.

torether.

A Rough Passage From

Strong winds and heavy seas were encountered throughout the trip, particularly from the northern part of Luzon to with-

in 200 miles of Hongkong The Chefoo left Iloilo on December 21, was forced to go slow for 48 hours and to anchor throughout the 24th. A fairly general sweep seems to have been made of the upper works. bridge was smashed, the compass washed away, the

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

In reply to the challenge issued by Seamen Bowdidge yesterday in which he was willing to meet any comer for the Middle-weight Championship of the Colony for prize and side stakee, we are enabled to announce that Leading Stoker Joues of H.M.S. Ambrose, is willing to meet Bowdidge on those terms eny humber of rounds.

> News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Don't forget Nazimove at the Coronet to-morrow -- Page 7. Volunteer Orders appear on

The T.K.K. advise consiguees of The Tenth Year budget of the cargo of the arrival in port of the

To-Day's Exchange The closing rate of the or drug to today was to the

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the Princess to escape to the

frontier." whence Alphonso returns

occurs between Masaniello and

Alphonan; but Fenella throws her-

ing what he had done, turns the

The theme of this picture is

eternal struggle between the op-

over-lords. Some of the sub-

titles, with their protests against

high prices and taxation, might

have been taken from the proceed-

tragic one and is based on

blade upon himself.

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Mile. Paylowa is pronounced by such duties have been and MARTIN'S PIOL & STEEL I to went PILLS tory of moving pictures.

### THE FIRE BRIGADE.

### European Police to be Relieved.

A radical change is to take place shortly in the personnel of the Hongkong Fire Brigade. According to the latest orders issued by the Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, it is stated that from the 1st January, 1922, all European firemen (practically all of whom are members of the Police Force) will be disassociated from the Brigade in order that they may discharge their regular duties more effectively. The Brigade will then be reorganised and all the firemen will be Chinese. under the direct control of Mr. G. C. Moss, who has just been promoted Station Officer from the post of Assistant Station Officer. The Government has communicated with the London Fire Brigade with a view to obtaining the services of an experienced Superintendent and an Assistant Station Officer for the Hongkong Brigada. When the two men arrive, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe will be relieved of the responsibility as Superintendent. "FREE OF CHARGE

Chinese Firemen Capable. In the Fire Brigade there are at present about 60 Chinese firemen, some of whom have had considerable training and experience. and this number will be increased after the European Police officers have severed their connection with the department. We asked a European officer what he thought

"Oh, yes, the Chinese fire the gown. men have been doing excellent work," said he, when an S. C. M., paraphrase, are the lines of the even bem is effected, you may Post representative sought his new gowns. views as to whether Chinese firemen would make good substitutes for the Europeans. "Some of the Chinese are really hard working. diligent and reliable men, and with the frequent drills to which they are being subject, they will develop into good firemen. large number of the present Chinese staff are properly qualified men, well acquainted with the fire-fighting-methods, and with a little direction can tackle an out-

Both Sections Pleased. The staff has recently been in- ground limit. creased by twenty to meet the requirements of the new sub-Station in Praya East. The replacement of the European members who are attached to the Police Force by regular Chinese has been the wish of the authorities for some time. It has been hailed with delight by both Euro peans and Chinese; the former are; delighted to be freed from doing a by no means pleasant job, for "The Dumb Girl of Portici." which they are paid a paltry sum, The Universal Film Corporation and the latter are proud of the

confidence which has been placed in their capability. On the 1st January the fire tici," a colossal feature in eight floats, which have been under the control of the Harbour Master sian dancer, Mlle, Pavlowa, which for some time, will be handed to will be shown at the World the charge of the Fire Brigade. Theatre, this afternoon and for The following is the Police three successive days, at 5.15 p.m. order concerning the reorganisation of the Brigade. It is signed

The story opens with Fenella, by Mr. Wolfe. Mile. Pavlowa), the dumb girl "The old Fire Brigade organisa- R.N.R., Messrs, J. R. Wood, E. D. of Portici, a little community near tion will cease to exist on and C. Wolfe, H. H. J. Gompertz, A. Naples. She falls in love with after 1st January, 1922, when the Wood. E. W. Hamilton, H. A. Alphonso, a philandering aristo-new Fire Brigade staff as Nisbet, A. Dyer Ball, G. R. Sayer, crat, who repents of his designs shown in the 1922 estimates W. Schofield, H. Green, G. H. Wakeupon her and marries the Princess will commence work. The Euro- man, T. M. Hazlerigg, N. L. Smith, Elvira. Misunderstanding the pean members of situation, Alphonso's father, the Brigade, except those whose T. F. O'Sullivan, E. L. Stainfield, Duke, causes Fenella to be thrown services are specially retained, and other members of the Supreme into the prison. She is befriend- will terminate their services with Court staff. The bidy was sined by the Princess Elvira, who is the Brigade on the 31st December, terred in the Protestant Cemetery. now aware of the liaison between 1921. her husband and the fisher-girl.

Masaniello, Fenella's brother, firemen stationed in Kowloon will. A wealth of beautiful wreaths leads a revolt against the Duke, be temporarily retained until was placed on the grave, includwhose government is overthrown further notice. Any European ing those sent by the following: and his court scattered. Pietro, a firemen stationed who is desirous The Government of Hongkong. jealous rical of Masaniello, puts in- of carrying on after 31st Decem- Messrs. Dennys and Bowley. to the latter's wine a powder which ber, 1921. as a fireman should Interpreters and Translators of sends the hero mad and renders notify the Chief Officer of the the Supreme Court. Chinese Staff him incapable of controlling the Brigade (The Captain Superin- of the Secretariat for Chinese mob. Fenella aids Alphonso and tendent of Police) forthwith." Thanks for Past Services.

past and present firemen, for their Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wakeman, Mr. Bay Hotel Staff, Messrs. M. J. Bonvaluable services in the Hongkong and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mr. and ham, L. E. Ensign, Canton Mess, self between them and is killed by Fire Brigade. Their initiative. her brother's poignard, who seedaring and pluck have saved many lives and much valuable property for a period of more than 30 years. F. X. d'Almada e Castro, A. E. man, Mr. Grahame T. Eveleigh, I also wish all European firemen to understand that the new arrangements are entirely due to pressed poor and their grinding the increasing demands on make it difficult, if not impossible. for officers to combine fire duties effectively with their duties as Hake, R.N.R. ings of any recent Labour Con- Police officers, and not to

the world's leading critics the being performed at present." most wonderful emotional actress The only Europeans in the re- place in the Protestant Cemetery, Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. H. White, of the decade in this picture, organised staff are the Superin- the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie Mr. and Mrs. F. Travers and Mary which is the most lavish product tendent and the Station Officer, officiating at the graveside. tion ever filmed in the entire his- Messrs. E.-D. C. Wolfe and Moss respectively.

## UNEVEN IS THE HEM THAT TRIMS. THE GOWN!



By Marian Hale.

Hems are so careless of the in the material. abandonment of, these uneven times a very short skirt! hems is painfully accurate in its inaccuracy!

It's because of the graceful draperies used in the new gowns. that the hems of old have been abandoned.

Side drapes of soft material fail cometimes to the ankles, while the skirt itself reaches even above the eight-inches-from-the-

Uneven is the hem that trims; Gowns with draps in the back and the front show the skirt short Even more classical than the at the sides. Where an all sround count on a decided transparency

horizontal line that at first glance. In evening gowns, the long it looks as though the old days of effect is graceful in its soft anging a skirt perfectly even draperies as it falls on the ground were over. Instead, the artistic partly covering oh yes, some-

Generally the evening gown, with its long train-like drape, is no more than seven inches off

the ground. Anyway the broken hem line is the thing in the new autumn gowns whether they follow the classical, the medieval or the just common twentieth century stan-

### FUNERALS.

### Public Tributes.

The tunerals took place last evening of the late Mr. Pergy and it looks as though it is not Burn and the Mr. G. J. Robinson, vesterday. The esteem and respect in which

Mr. Burn was held by civil servants in Hongkong was amply shown by the large number of Government officials who attended his funeral held at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. Among those who followed the hearse were the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn. Hop. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon, Mr. C. Mcl. Messer, Hon, Mr. E. Irving, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp. Capi. Neville the Governor's A.D.C.). " Lieut. Conway Hake, the Fire H. R. Phelips, S. B. B. McElderry, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle perform-"The services of the European ing the burial rites.

Affairs, Chinese staff of the Im- "Mick and Mary," Sallie and ports and Exports, Bailiffs of the Harry Epstein, Mr. Robert Appel, "I should like to take this oppor- Supreme Court, Government Audit Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Beaurepaire,

### "SILVER STATE" JAZZ.

for Kowloon to-Night.

going to go on playing Cinderella whose sudden deaths we reported to Hongkong for very much longer. Every week there are two dances over at the Kowloon Theatre, in addition to the ordinary picture night; and now the management have fixed up something for to-night that will make Hongkong go green with envy and Kowloon gasp with anticipatory delight. Mr. Ray has wirelessed out to sea and secured the services of the "Silver State's"

famous jazz orchestra to provide dance music for the evening. Anyone who has been within earshot of the "Silver State" knows that means that for the first time in its history Kowloon is to have the chance of footing it to real, monest-to-goodness jazz to-night. Tickets are only to cost a dollar and a half, but there will only be a limited number, so there's need EX-EMPEROR AND CHANG.

As a token of welcome to Peking the ex-Emperor has instructed the Secretary of the Imperial Household, Mr. Fo Chi. to present General Chang Tso-lin with a table of Manchurian delicacios .- But isn't that just a little like sending coals to Newcastle? asks the N.C. Daily News

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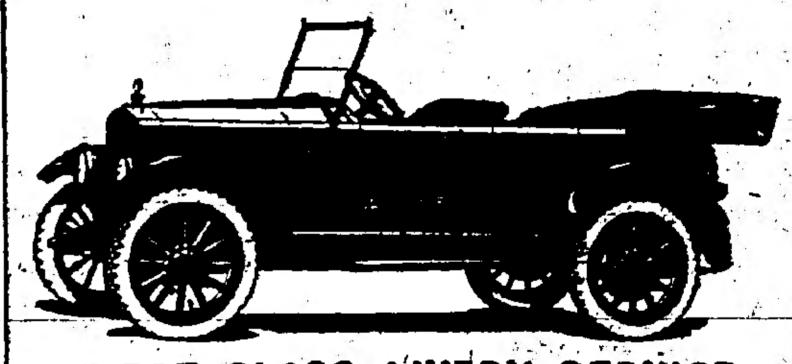
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THE BANKRUPTCY OF MR. HUMPHREYS.

### Judgment for Hongkong Bank.

Judgment was given in H.M. SupremqCourt, Shanghai, on December 21rd, in the appeal by the Bank of China against a ruling by his Honour Judge Grain in the matter of the Cecil Humphreys carpet isotory. Both the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and the Bank of China claim the property as security for loans, and the Assistant Judge decided in favour of the first named

The Chief Judge said: The facts are that in January last the bankrupt Humphreys was seeking money for his business and he saw the manager of the appellant Bank about it. As a result, the letter of January 4 was written by him and the proposals therein contained were accepted by the Bank on the same day.

The Banks' Dispute.

The letters were read, and his Lordship proceeded: The effect was an undertaking by the Eank to advance monies for packing credits or the purchase of raw material upoto Tla 50,000 at any one time: interest to be at 7 per cent, the amount to be guaranteed by Cecil Humphreys & Co. and liquidated by shipments: all banking business in relation to the factory was to be done through the Bank of China. and a proper legal document of recurity was to be drawn up. It is to be noted that the whole matter was arranged "in reference to our carpet factory." No document of security was ever drawn up and n real steps ever seem to have been taken by the Bank"to get one; no moraics were advanced for packing credits or the purchase of raw material. It is not argued by counsel for the Hongkong Bank that, if any such advance had been equitable charge created in favour of the Bank of Citina on the fac-

What actually harmened was that few days later Humphreys told the Bank that he had not yet got the factory and obtained from them some Tisade, (4) for the purpose of purchasing it; and with that sum did netually purchase it. The cheque is dated January 5 and it the change is claimed. Later on in the same month after other Inegotiations with the Bank of China. the International Bank and the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Humphreys obtained very considerable sums of money from the last named Bank and executed proper legal documents of security to them on the carpet factory. It is not disputed in any way that the decision of the Court below that the charge of the Hongkong Bank is a good one is wrong: what is elsimed is that the decision is wrong in that the Judge decided that the Bank of China had no charge under the circumstances above detailed.

Having dealt with the decision of the learned judge below and the ground on which the appeal was based, the Chief Judge proceeded: In the view I take of the matter,

it is unnecessary to decide the difficult and technical point on the Statute of Frauds, nor need I say more than that the Lee Loci Rei Sitae governs, according to the law administered in this Court, transactions in land in China. For, admitting for the sake of argument that the contention of the Bank of China is correct that the Statute of Frauds does not apply and that Chinese Law does not require a transaction like this to be in writing. it is undoubted that an English Court would scrutinize very carefully indeed any lalleged parel variation of a written contract. Such variation of addition must be positive and definite; and the evidence tendered here is nothing like strong enough to carry me to the conclusion that any such was agreed upon. There is only the one witness to it; the other party is not here; his subsequent dealing with the appellant Bank and with the other Banks do not lend colour to the story that lany such was made, and lastly to hold that such was done would be to following. convict Humphreys in his absence of gross fraud-a conclusion from which I shrink unless driven thereto by clear and unmistakeable evidence. The appeal, therefore, must be dismissed, and the appellants must pay the taxed costs of the Hongkong Bank in this Court.

The Assistant Judge concurred

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### FRANCE AND THE NAVAL AGREEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 29. Mr. Root has submitted to the Naval Committee a proposal forbidding the torpedoing of commercial ships without warning and insisting that submarines observe the rules regarding visit and search. The proposal was referred to a sub-committee.

Definite agreement is reported to have been reached limiting made, there would have been and the size of guns on auxiliarles to eight inches; and on capital ships

to sixteen. The French delegation declared their adherence to the capital ship ratio despite the submarine disagreement, but made a reservation that France desired to begin building replacements in 1917. although she did not intend launching before the stipulated replacement period.

Disappointment and Resentment.

London, Dec. 29. Keen disappointment and even some resentment are expressed in the United States and Britain at the French adherence to the claim for 90,000 tons of submarines. It is stated that both Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes, replying to M. Sarraut, deplored the is really in respect of this sum that French attitude. The British. Japanese and Italian delegates intimated that this involves the abandonment of the proposed limitations upon their construuction of submarines, and it seems it is admitted that the question cannot be re-opened, at any rate at this Conference. It is also calculated to lead to considerable building of anti-submarine craft.

The Motive of France.

It is suggested in some quarters that the motive of France is to retain the question of submarines as a bargaining factor in the settlement of Anglo-French differences. . Meanwhile there is no indication whatever that the capital ship agreement will be affected. American observers, however, fear lest recent talk of a future gathering should incline Japan and China to delay a settlement between themselves.

Shantung Agreement Wished For.

It is pointed out from Washington that the Shangtong question is the test of the sincerity of Japan's liberal protestations, and the ability of the Chinese leaders to distinguish between dreams and realities. An immediate settlement would give the sadly needed impetus to composing other difficulties and could not fail to have the happiest effect on American opinion, while postponement will inevitably raise suspicion and distrust. It is stated that the Japanese delegation has received instructions from Tokyo not to make further concessions regarding Shantung. It still remains "to be seen what mediation Mr. Hughes and Mr. Balfour can do: but for the moment they are occupied with events in the Naval Committee.

### TO RESTORE EUROPE'S COMMERCE.

The question of holding an International Economic Conference, which is on the agenda of the meeting of the Supreme Council at Cannes on January 6th, is at present evoking more interest than the other subject of reparations. It is evident that Mr. Lloyd George favours the inclusion of Germany and Russia in such a conference, but it is indicated here that there will be no attempt to include them except by the desire of the Council as a whole.

British Businessmen's Plan. Paris to-morrow, and if approved to the Supreme Council, involves table at short notice. the formation of an International Financial Corporation whose capital will be privately subscribed by the interests it is calculated to benefit. All orders resulting will be allocated fairly.

Russia's Changed Mood. Meanwhile, it is reported that negetiations are pending in London between the Soviets and a British financial group. One indication of the changed mood of Russia is an offer from Moscow to resume the broken off negotiations with Russo-Asiatic Con- that all other activities should be suspended in order to concensolidated for the return of its immense properties.

### THE IRISH TREATY.

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The split mentioned on 28th December occurred at the Khilafat Conference which met simultaneously with the Subjects Committee of the Nationalist Congress. The Nationalist Congress. with a dezen dissentients adopted Gandhi's creed the resolution when the Dail Eireann reassembles. Unconfirmed reports state previously adopted by the Subjects Committee as eabled earlier. of The resolution also recommends the maintenance of the present non-violence creed.

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just put forth a finely illustrated topsy-turvy Odyrsey. volume entitled "Greenland by the Polar Seas" (Heinemann, The famous Danishi explorer, Knud Rasmussen, a native of those remote parts, is of a volume of verse the author.

In ancient days Thule was apprenticeship to known and semi-mythical end a frequent contributor to the that formed the most northerly "Etonian" at a time when that north-west of Greenland. -

people in the world, the entitled, "Out of School at landers, as the author calls them, sequently edited. appear in the book (which has been translated into English). Not till 1818, when John Ross BRITISH NAVAL DEFENCE found them, was anything known of these people, and though Peary and others have visited them in more recent years, our knowledge

comes mainly through Rasmussen. The author-explorer was born in Greenland; as a child he heard of these, almost unknown people of the most northerly human set childhood days:

With occasional breaks have fived with this people-Arctic Highlanders-since 1903 and I have learned to love them as highly as I admire their remarkable ability to live the life of these harsh regions.

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They are a race of wandering that the Australian fleet must wanderers settle in any empty service, which is traditionally brothers is well known. houses they find in the chosen one of the Navy's main attracnew area, either houses built long tions. Possibly the maintenance. From girlhood she was encouryears ago by remote ancestors, of the Australian fleet will he aged to take a keen interest in al victims of the wanderinst.

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drawings by Eskimos themselves, the book is a mine of information regarding the life, habits and folklare of a little-known people.

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Lord Curzon, who is said to be contemplating the publication Diamend Jubilee Year was a private circulation, served literatur the name given to the un-during his school-days. He was spot on the earth. To-day that periodical was receiving help land, once as vague and legendary also from J. K. Stephen later as old Atlantis, is now on the the author of "Lapsus Calami"map, for Rasmussen has given and from Cecil Spring Rice, the name to his base on the afterward British Ambassador at Washington. Several articles Extremely interesting details and verses were reprinted from northerly the "Etonian" in a little volume Polar Eskimos, or Arctic High- Eton," which Lord Curzon sub-

## IN THE PACIFIC.

### New Scheme Proposed.

Information is leaking out about the important scheme being deliberated between Great Britain tlement. He thus describes his and Australia regarding the fate of the Australian Navy and the formation of an Empire fleet for the Pacific, with a base at Singapore, says the Sydney correspondent of the Morning Post. Briefly, the proposal is for the lines. abandonment of that portion of Admiral Handerson's scheme which provides for a locallying the money rather on docks and bases, while Britain establishes a fleet at Singapore, consisting of the latest capital shire. to which the Pacific Dominions contribute money or men and bases for the fleet ships where

The Singapore Conference in The Eskimos owe not a little March considered a scheme, as l to Peary, but, on the other then reported, for the co-ordinahand, without their help tion of training and for promoting Peary's name might have been joint exercises between the Ausless famous than it is now, for tralian and the British local they followed him on all his fleets. The Imperial Conference. expeditions, left home and discussing this scheme, considercountry and kind, and put their ed that Australia at present was whole existence at stake in practically defenceless, and took realising the fantastic travell- the view that Australia was ing scheme of a foreign man. I neither able to defend herself nor When Peary came there for offerdocking facilities to the Britweapon on land being the bow, need. That Australia. must

and on sea the harpoon. Loog build these bases, and that Mr before Peary finished his last Hughes has returned resolved to expedition, all the hunters advocate such a scheme, is bebreach-loading guns. High naval opinion believes

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of the country, I also must the Eustern Times to have given care and skill was due the little Hongkong Optical Co., Successors pull off my clothes and press in instructions to the various local one's recovery.

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Palace on November 22. It is with the greatest pleasure that the King and Queen announce the betrothal of their beloved daughter Princess Mary, to Viscoun Lascelles, D.S.O., eldest son of the Earl of Harswood. At a Council held at Buck-

ingham halace this evening His Majesty was pleased to declare his consent to the marriage. Princess Mary-or Princess gaged on exploration work around Derwont Rose, but we participate Victora Alexandra Alice Mary. the Central Asian Plateau, the in his agony of mind and the to give her her full name was alleged cradle of mankind. appalling difficulties that beset born at York Cottage, Sandring-One of these adventurers has him in the various stages of his ham, on April 25, 1897.

Two sons had already been born to the King and Queen-then the Duke and Duchess of Yorkand the birth of a daughter in her source of keen satisfaction to her Royal great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, as well as a matter of great interest to the general

Brought up as a girl among boys, she enjoyed from the first the advantages of co-education. Her ambition, as a child, was to do all that her elder brothers did and she vied with them in learning to ride and drive, besides playing a very passable game of cricket

When they were studying for the Naval College, she joined with them in their practical instruction on the brig moored for the purpose at Virginia Water, near Windsor.

There she learned to know the ifferent parts of a ship and its Canada, rigging, and to row on the lake when she was-not required to assist in preparing the picnic teas as lientenant in the 3rd. Grenadier which followed the afternoon Guards. games. Later she took lessons n swimming at the Bath Club.

A LIBERAL EDUCATION. When her brothers left home her education began in real earnest. Her governess was Wile. Dussu, and her studies, were closely supervised by the Queen and directed on the most modern

From girlhood she has spoken French and German fluently, is fond of sketching and photowith whom I have not hunted, controlled fleet, Australia spend- graphy, and has studied music the King's Master of Music. Under her mother's practical

eye she was taught to be an industrious needlewoman. Once, when a visitor to the Exhibition of work for the Needlework Guild was admiring a pirce of the Princese's needlework, the Queen, who was standing by, said laughingly, "I am afraid it cost some tears.

As a part of her training in the practical affairs of life, she opened a saving bank account when but a chi'd, and used to go regularly to the Post Office with her governess to deposit her savings.

been a thing of delight as well as the first time, the tribe was in ish battle fleet upon which the of instruction from her earliest years, and each Christmas sh goes the round of the West-end shops to select her presents.

shop near Buckingham Palace to buy a birthday present for Prince Henry, then but a hov. "I wan a small bard broom," she said and refused everything else that than a year or two in the same training for the seamen. Both want a nice little hard broom for staining from Canana from Canan place. Generally there is little the British and the Australian Henry to sweep the garden paths need to build new houses, for the ships must maintain foreign with." Her devotion to her Chandos.

CHARITABLE WORK or those just vacated by other temporarily transferred to the good works. She belongs to the The price he paid was enormous. Admiralty in order to permit League of Mercy. Her needle With train-oil lamps and wall- Australia to concentrate on dock- was always busy with some coverings of skins, the stone ing and naval base expenditure, charitable object, and when she houses or snow huts are kept Whatever may be decided the came to womanhood she made changed hands for £175,000, and wrapped in for is mistaken ships, diminishing crews, and a wise displaying her sympathy on the transaction. with such causes.

With its coloured plates, in that there will be no need for She is a prominent officer of equipment to fit your glames.

appears in the uniform at many" inspections and parades.

SPRECH TO LAND GIRLS. Her first speech in public in London was in November 1919 when she attended a demobiliaation and farewell tea party of the Land Girls at the Drapers' Hall in the City, presenting. was issed from Buckingham prises and giving a capital little address.

She has a keen sense of humour and some delight in a hoax, as was evidenced when the Court wasat Halmoral last year. Outside a booth at a bessar in aid of the funds of Crathie Church was a notice (reading: "Swimming Match Within. Admission 3d." The Princesa herself stood at the door collecting the threspences. and enjoyed the disillusion of the visitors who saw for their money only an ordinary wooden match affect in a tub of water.

Dancing is one of her favourite recreations, and many little dances have been given at the Palace and at the houses of her friends to give her an opportunity of indulging this taste.

VISCOUNT LABORALES. Viscount Lescelles is the eldest son and heir of the 5th. Earl of Harewood, a great Yorkshire landowner and a descendant of one of the oldest and proudest

families in the country. Born on September 9, 1882, he followed the traditious of his house in adopting a military career, and passed from Eton and Sandburst to the Grenadier Guards, his father's old regiment.

From that he joined the diplomatic service as bonorary at ache, and served at the British Embassy at Rome from 1905 to 1907. In the three following years be was A.D.C. to the larg Earl Grey, then Governor-General in

On the outbreak of the Great War he rejoined his old regiment

hejecting all offers of a safer position on the staff, he served in the trenches in France throughout the war, was in command of of his battalion when it captured Maubeuge two days before the Armistice, and afterwards marched it to Cologne. He also led the Grenadiers on their triumphal merch through London in March. 1919 when they returned from

He was wounded three times. gassed once, won the D.S.O. (1918) and bar (1919) and the French

Croix de Guerre. INHERITOR OF MILLIOSS.

He has been called the richest soldier in the world. He is not only beir to the Harewood estates, which comprise Dearly 30,000 acres, but in 1916 he inherited about two and a half millions steeling, mostly in cash, under the will of his great uncle. the eccentric Lord Clanricarde. the rather notorious Irish landlord, who was chiefly notable for his absenteeism.

One of his first actions on relturning to social life from the war was to purchase Chesterfield House, the famous Mayfair Shopping expeditions have also mansion, fronted with tall from the end of Stanhope-street. The Crown Prince of Japan stayed there during his recent visit to this country.

The house was built by Isaac Some years agoshe went into a Ware, the famous .18th. century architect, for Lord Chesterfield. who took possession in March 1749. The "genonical rillars," of which Lord Chesterfi-Id writes in his well-known letters to his son,

It was bought by Lord Lascelles from the Dowager Lady Button. who had put it at the service of an American mission during the war. Over 50 years ago, when Westend house values were on a very different scale, the mansion the latest purchaser is said to have refused a profit of £200,000

picture of life in these houses:- | tends to lay before Parliament s | should have been announced on | The eye has certain tiny mus-I decide to pay a morning scheme for continuing the Cum- a day when she bad visited cless When objects we look at call on Iterfiluk, a gossiping monwealth merchant first quite Brighton to inspect Girl Guides do not come up to a sharp focus widow of 50. Her house also independently of Ministerial con- and open a new nurses home. In the eye, these mu-cles exert is filled with travellers, and rol. placing it on the same free | She has herself undersone hos, themselves un uly and enable us while her visitors sleep she footing as the Commonwealth pital training as a turse, taking to see clearly in spity of the per duries very seriously and defect. These muscles tire and proving herself both capable and relax causing the objects looked patient. It is recalled that when at to become blurred and indisthe Queen visited the bospital tinct. Upon closing the eyes for where her daughter was on duty a few seconds the muscles be-For up here it is reckoned a. In view of the fact that the she heard from the matron a come more or less rested and great disgrace if the guests of Washington Conference has de- glowing account of the Princess's objects are clear again for a brief the house should wake up in cided upon the abolition of extra- zeal and ability. She had for period. Properly fitted glasses the cold with the lamp gone territorial rights in China, the some time special charge of a correct eyestrain, whether canned out. According to the custom Ministry of Justice is reported by very delicate child, and to her by astigmatism or age. The

to Clark & Co., Manufacturing between Iterflink and one of law courts urging them to re- This was at the Great Ormond- and Refracting Opticians, 53, her friends, form their procedure, in order street Hospital for Children. Queen's Road Central have the

Bowling analysis -

Navy, Ind Innings.

Lt. Comdr. Josham, b Davies... 80

Lt. Franks, c Purton, b Davies 23

Comdr. Greig, b Davies ...

c Baker, b Davies .....

Comdr. Stavens, b Davies 13

Lt. Stewart, b Davies .....

it. Comdr. Douglas Hamilton,

Rav. Crole Rees, o Edwards, b

Com. Wood, o and b Davies...

Mid. Hayter, not out......

Bowling analysis.—

Purton..... 5 --

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Two Men Convicted.

nese who were found, preparing

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Welcome to Rear-Admiral

Maclachlan

In response to an invitation by

there was a large turn out of the

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correspondent of the N. C. Daily

News. The company which

foregathered in the Customs Club.

kindly granted for the occasion.

was-representative of the whole

community and included among

others the guest of the afternoon.

Rear-Admiral Maclachlan, and

Flag Captain R. Eliot. Consul

Smith, H.I.J.M. Consul Shimizu.

Lieut. Commander Sozuki, Lieut.

Miles and Mrs. Davidson, whose

son is at present acting Consul at

Chungking. Although paying a

flying visit, the Rear-Admiral was

able to take a short trip up

the Gorges as far as Nantao

on board H. M. S. Cock-

river prevented him from pro-

ceeding as far as the first of the

Before proceeding down river

2 chafer, but the low state of the

42 repire which he is very keep to

0 the concert party from H.M.B.

Cockehafer gave a show in the

clemency of the weather there

THE UNION JACK CLUB.

0 with the above club and in a short

- own to which they can repair

. Ichang, Dec. 8.

A raid conducted by Baysons

McDonald .....

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Beatty, l.b.w. Davies.....

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Court.-Were you inside the going in.

were several children in the road, twenty-one.

when I spoke to him. Man, gloom-, ily.—Yes. One was a policeman. Aggrieved woman at Marylebone Police Court.—I believe that

A barrister contended at Midpublic house or outside when this dlesex Sessions that a man showhappened? Man.-I was just ed poor mentality by marrying when he was seventeen and hav-Policeman at Enfield-There ing three children before he was

man will pull me out and bring

### CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. OSAKA PHOSEN KAISHA

From NEW YORK via NORT-FORK, NEW ORLEANS. YUKOHAMA, KOBE & SHANGHAL

The Company's Steamship HAGUE MARU

at their risk in the Hongkong and I downs of the Hongkong and Kow where delivery can be obtained idelivery may be obtained. as soon as the goods are landed.

left in the Godowns for examina- be subject to rent. tion by the Consignees' rep- . All claims against the steamer resentatives and the Company's must be presented to the Under Surveyors, Massra Goddard and signed on or before the 6th Jan Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednes- 1922, or they will not be relay and Saturday. All Claims cognized. days of the steamer's arrival here. Goods are to be left in the Go-

lest the Godowns. No fire insurance whatever will.

be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately. OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,

Y. YASUDA, Manager.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

From TACOMA via YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, MOJI

& SHANGHAL. The Company's Steamship "ARABIA MARU.

baving arrived from the above Consignoes of Cargo Will leave for above ports | ports, are hereby notified that their having arrived from the above Company's Godowns at Kowloon, the hazardous and/or extra as soon as the goods are landed.

> Damaged packages must be be obtained. left in the Godowns for examinbe presented within Ten days of 1921, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. the steamer's arrival here, after | Goddard & Douglas. which date they cannot be rec- | Claims against the steame ognized. No claim will be ad- must, be presented in writin

the Godowns. No fire insurance whatever be recognized. will be effected.

send in their Bills of Lading for case whatever. countersignature immediately. OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, Y. YASUDA.

Manager. Hong kong, 29th. December, 1921.

Judge Cluer, at Shoreditch.-"Speaking figuratively" is a polite way of saying what is untrue. give up possession at Cierkenwell. | evidence. -I suprose that I shall have to sleep on the clothes line.

A defendant who did not appear at Willesden wrote :- 'I have to

safely received." husband and I each backed a

jealous that he blacked my eye. Mr. W. B. Luke, Willesden Magistrate.—"There is no law to boy.—Do you know what taking husband has deducted 2s. 6d. a prevent a husband doing the the oath means? Boy.—It means week from my housekeeping marketing. That is purely a that you swear before God that money because the children do matter of domestic arrangement. You are not telling a lie.

### CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE BEN LINE STEAMERS LIMITED.

From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON & STRAITL

The Steamship BENGLOE"

having arrived from the above | Consigness of Cargo are hereby Consigness of Cargo informed that all Goods are being are hereby notified that their I landed at their risk into the hazar goods are being landed and placed | dons and/or extra hazardous Go-Kowloon Wharf and Godown looz Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

No claims will be admitted after Goods not cleared by the 4th. The Goods have left the Godswin Jan., 1922 will be subject to rent, and all Goods remaining u Damaged packages must be delivered after the 30.h inst., wil

must be presented within Ten All broken, chafed, and damaged after which date they cannot be downs, where they will be examinrecognized. No claim will be ed on the 30th inst., at 10 a.m.

admitted after the goods have No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

> Agents. Hongkong, 23rd Dec., 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

VEREENIGDE NEDERLANDSCHE SCHEEPVAART-MAATSCHAPPIJ

Company.) HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN. (HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE)

(United Netherlands Navigation

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goods are being landed and placed | ports, consignees of cargo by her at their risk in the Hongkong and are notified that all goods are Kowloon Wharf and Godown being landed at their risk into where delivery can be obtained hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Goods not cleared by the 4th. Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or Jan., 1922 will be subject to rent. from the wharves delivery may

Goods not cleared by the Ist ation by the Consignees' repres- | Jan., 1922 will be subject to rent. entative, and the Company's All broken, chafed and damaged Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and packages are to be left in the Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday godowns, where they will be and Saturday. All claims must examined on the 31st. Dec.

mitted after the goods have left within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not

No Fire Insurance will be Consignees, are requested to effected by the undersigned in any Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, . General Agents. Hongkong, 25th Dec., 1921.

At Marylebone County Court .-Will you please adjourn this case, Stont woman tenant ordered to | because I want to call "rebuking"

Police sergeant, at Willesden .--He was so intoxicated that he could only walk backwards. "I have been married 39 years.

time has come when I should quite enough already. Woman (at Tottenham).-My | work for myself."-At Tottenham. Willeaden wife.-My husband

> any trouble before. Marylebone Court official to a

### CONSIGNEES.

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are hereby notified that the Cargo Wharf, Kowloon, where it will to terms and conditions of storage Godown on and after 30th.

aged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be got a hat trick. Separating the first examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10-45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th. Jan., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th. Jan, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be

effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

THE STEAMSHIP

From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, ADEN, PORT SAID, PENANG &

downs of the Hongkong and Kowpany, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence, and or from the wharves delivery

ed unless notice to the contrary be given before 28th. Dec.

the Goods.have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd. prox. will be

subject to rent. All claims against the steamer or they will not be recognized.

ed Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be exam-

effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agenta.

Hongkong, 23th. December, 1921.

customer you must not do it again."-Evidence in Shoreditch County Court.

questions? Man in the dock .thank you for your summons, and my busband says that the No, thank you. He has said

Judge Cluer at Shoreditch.-You are not wise because you horse in the same race. His lost was at the front all through the see that You have made a and mine won, and he was so war, but he had never been in mistake; you only see that you Lt. McDonald, c. Douglashave been foolish.

not speak to him properly.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNESS.

Consignees per Co's Steamer "CYCLOPS"

will be discharged into Holt's lie at Consignees' risk and subject at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will ly is in line form with both bat ready for delivery from December.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and dam-

Agents: Hongkong, 29th. Dec., 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"CILICIA"

SINGAPORE. Consignees of Cargo are nereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Goloon Wharf and Godown Com-

may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forward-

No claims will be admitted after

must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th. prox. All broken, chafed, and damag-

ined on the 3rd, prox. at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been

Purton A debtor who was asked to pay Edwards ..... wrote:-"It is a bad mode you are | Spinks ...... 5 adopting, quite a wrong strair, Baker ..... and if you want to retain a

Enfield Magistrate.-Do you wish to ask the witness any

Wife at Willesden.-My

### CRICKET.

Triangular Tournament.

Having besien H.K.C.C. in the first match of the triangular series. and resterday accounting for the Navy with a comfortable margin, the Army win the tournament arranged for the holidays. soldiers' performance has been very creditable-and-they-deserve-the applause accorded them. parti outarly such stalwarts as Davies and Olliver, the R.G.A. pair, who have been towers of strength to the military eleven. Davies especialand ball. He captured 6 for 63, 5 for 49, 1 for 29, and then to crown all, in the Navy's second innings yesterday he performed the remarkable feat of taking all ten wickets, at a cost of 33 runs. Twice he was expected to emulate Lt. MoDonald, who on Wednesday pair yesterday afternoon, Captam Davies clean bowled two men in succession, but could not get the third. At the end of the innings, in his last over, he again got two wickets with successive balls. The bataman let one go by, and to the next went leg before, giving Davies three wickets in a maiden over. His average for the two Officer Ward at 58, First Street,

iresulted in the arrest of two Chi-Navy Well Beaten. Army made 271 in their first in- opium, and the seizure of an opium nings, and Navy at the end of pan and a small ladle with which Wednesday's play had nine wickets one of the men was stirring the down for 173. Resuming yesterday, bubbling stuff. When the case the last wicket took the total to was heard at the Magistracy yester-193, or 78 in arrears. Davies and day, R. O. Ward informed the Olliver again gave the Ampy a good | Bench that both defendants were start, the board showing 67 when sitting beside a lighted chatty when Davies went. Two were down for the entered the house. One of them 89, three for 89 and four for 114; sattempted to upset the opium pan, but the fifth wicket saw 158 and the | while the other dived under a bed. innings was declared at 203, Defendants were sentenced to three leaving Navy 280 to get. Starting | months' hard labour each. well. Navy had 61 up when Jotham | Another Chinese arrested in the was well bowled by Davies. same house was charged with illicit Stewart was clean bowled next possession of a small pot of opium. ball. The third wicket saw 68, When he was arrested he emptied fourth 72 and fifth 90. Davies the contents of the pot on Revenue having something of a pisnic. Officer Ward's hands and tunic. After seven for 105, two of the Defendant was fined \$50, or one late comers stayed a while (8 for month's hard labour. 124), but the last two did not score a run. Davies excelling himself. Scoring 317 in both innings, Navy lost by 156 runs. They now play the Club. Scores:

matches is 8 (22 for 176).

Army—1st Innings. Navy-lst Innings. Lt. Comdr. Jotham, c Edwards, b Baker 75 H. M. Consul, Mr. J. L. Smith, Li. Franks, c Olliver, b Mc-

Donald..... Lt.-Comdr. Stevens, b Mc-Donald..... Lt. Stewart, b McDonald ...... Lt. Comdr. Greig, c Edwards, b Davies ...... 12 Com. Wood, b Purton ..... Lt. Skinner, c Spinks, b Porton

Lt.-Comdr. Douglas-Hamilton. b Baker ..... 11 Mid. Hayter, not out ............ 18 Lieut. Beatty, c Davies, b Mc-Donald..... Extras.....

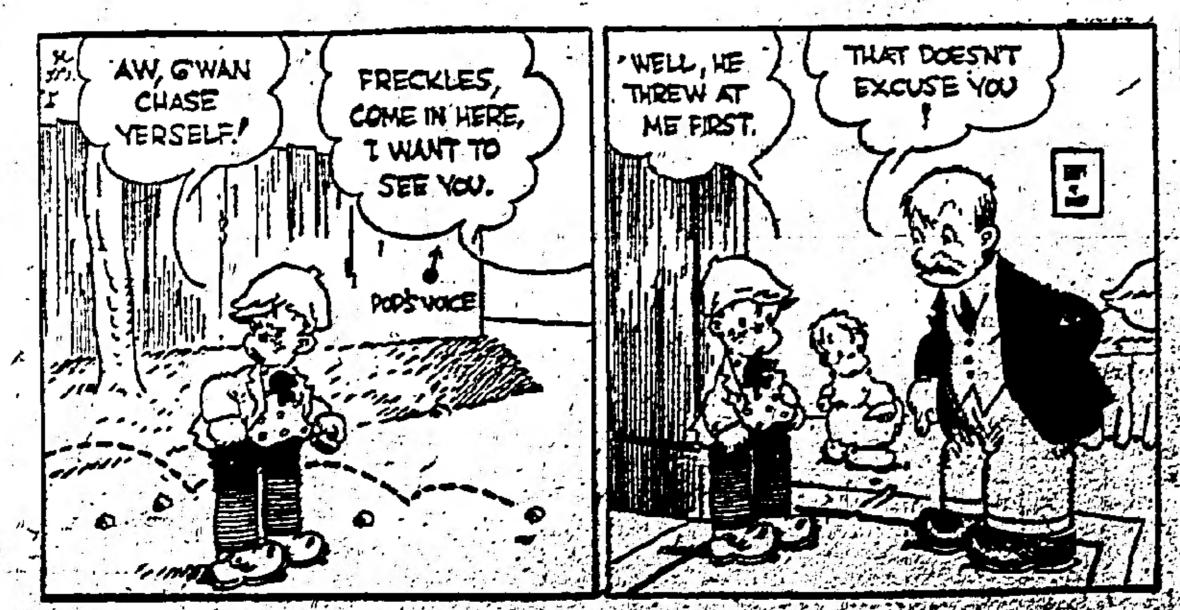
Total ...... 193 Commander Thursfield, Captain Bowling analysis .-McDonald..... 16 2 Davies ......

Army -2nd Innings. Capt. Olliver, b Greig ..... Capt. Davies, b Beatty ....... Lt. Beaven, c Crole Rees, b Hay'er.... Capt. Spinks, b Beatty..... Mej. Begnall, o Jotham, b Hay-

Maj. Edwards, o Franks, b Stevens ....... 12 was a good gathering and the S. S. Redpath, run out ...... 21 audience showed their apprecia-Maj. Tomlinson, not out ........ 13 tion cordially. Hamilton, b Beatty ...... 5 A start has at last been made Bdr. Baker, not out Col. Purton, did not bat ....... - time the naval men stationed in

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ef to the Editor. Business correspondence should be sent to the Manager.

Acknowledgment.

MRS. ROBINSON desires to thank her triends for their kind expression of sympathy in her recent and bereavement.

### Death.

ROBINSON.-On 23th. December, 1921, at the Peak Hospital, George James Robinson, aged 37 years. Deeply regretted. (Shanghai papers please copy)

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1921.

### "EXTRALITY" THROUGH CHINESE EYES.

With the question of extra-territoriality so much to isn't enough room for them. We Team and the new Ellerman Each team has 12 points and the had less to say to me every time I Coolie's mother very ill Canton the fore it is instructive to learn what the other side is remember that many years ago liner, City of Paris, a sister ship Chinese will start favourites, opened at I'd have had more to side littee more far. Introduces the fore it is instructive to learn what the other side is Prince Consort interested him- to the City of Simls now on her the sailors have several on the write you about now. This diary substitute. Coldier's farewell.

That is especially the case when the other side's self very much in such a matter way to Hongkong for special injured list and it is still doubtful o' mine is just fair chokeful o' Departs. arguments are put forward by a gentleman like Mr. Ku on behalf of London's poor and passenger service. Hung-ming, an ex-official whose personal integrity is his endeavours resulted in the attested by his comparative poverty after a full share of construction of whole blocks of opportunities for acquiring wealth, and whose composi- tenements veritable God-sends tion, moreover, is so clear and so natural as to suggest an useful now. The poor—the Englishman born and bred. Mr. Ku has advanced thus working poor-have a right far in his comprehension of things English, yet, as is to decent housing and it would be demonstrated in a communication from him to the Press. his a legitimate Government entermentality remains singularly Oriental. Although he sup- prise to sponsor a scheme for the ports the abolition of "extrality," he is in no particular ings. Here in Hongkong, where hurry for abolition to be brought about, but his reason for overcrowding in so inimical this attitude is surely a novel one. Just listen to Mr. Kulpublic health, there is ladded for a moment: "The average Western man has to be reason for some such step. governed by the rigid technical law of the lawyer because we said above, we hope Mr. he has not yet been imbued with—has not yet in his bones, mind. like the average Chinese—the spirit of the law, of the gentleman."

There is a colossal self-complacency about this calm assertion. Some features of the Chinese social system, not as widely known among our countrymen as they deserve to be, are admirable in their character, but here we are concerned with the specific question of the administration 1921 will stand out as a year in of justice. Mr. Ku would refrain from abolishing ex- which much good work was trality immediately (more, we judge that he would with accomplished. And the general hold his consent to immediate abolition) because Westerners have not yet shown themselves qualified to participate in many things which have not the privilege of Chinese justice! To Mr. Ku this evidently been given: but the business stands, not for the iniquity that it has often been proved of the legislator is to to be, but for an ideal system. This is on a par with the slowly but surely. The most old habit of calling all other races "barbarians." In other year, and one to which much time words, Mr. Ku blandly reverses the positions; it is the and thought was given, was what gramme that will be in keeping and a good game should end in a the Hongkong, Football. Club son Rambiers," Mirthquakes," Westerner who is to undergo a sort of probationary period. might be called "The Tenants

Well, there is the less reason to quarrel with Mr. Ku Charter" and the two subsequent seeing that no Westerner is likely to dispute his thesis Ordinances dealing with the that extrality should not be abolished immediately. Yet Based on principles of justice and to be called the "China Gazette." Army and as this day is a general E. G. Ergland.

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\*\*End of the sample all their contracts to dispute any to be called the "China Gazette." Army and as this day is a general E. G. Ergland. obviously not calculated to lead to a better understanding, already hien powerful agencies Supposing the Chinese character to be as highly developed for good, and it is the hope of all it depicts events; that occur in The Navy will play in blue and Beach, Bradley, Simmons, Brown. and as law-abiding as Mr. Ku represents it to be, this only that when the time comes for places to far apert as Peking, the Arny in red. accentuates the iniquities of Chinese justice. The depart- Government will faithfully inment entrusted with the administration of the law has, terpret the prevailing conditions evolving a modern code, but in the constitution of suitable further term. The factease in tribunals and in procedure, chiefly, however, at places the forgoing of the proposed the limits of a twelvemonth. The additional assessment rate, the work of legislating for a Colony remains to be done is shown by the frequent reports (to various amendments of Ordin- like Hongkong is no sinecure and take a single instance) from Harbin, where Russians as sinces found to be out ofdate, and for our own part we are happy well as Chinese are handled in a manner subversive of all the hundred and one duties to make the acknowledgment—Western conceptions of justice. When first these reports which devolve upon members of belated though it might seem the Legislative Council have all The hope of the community in came along we were disposed to regard them as exagger- been carried through in that these who have served u ations, and it may be that a substantial discount should characteristic spirit of honesty so well in the year just closing still be allowed; but it is incredible that there should be so and good intention which marks will find that in 1922 their interes many of these reports without tangible ground. With British legislatures the world is just as keen, and will realise such things going on in the face of Occidentals, what must do the public, but one often fails it is always given minus any the position be away from the coast?

### NOTES & COMMENTS.

### Overerowding

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock will have to wait a little longer before he gets any satisfaction on the question of overcrowding, for the answers given him in the Legislative Council were entirely uninformative and only told him that more time was wanted to prepare replies. But we sincerely tope that Mr. Pollock will renew his questions at some later date, health of this Colony. We should now Club Lusitano Building. like to emphasise the figures which Mr. Pollock quoted from give an average accommodation to 15 persons per floor (a There was one fatal case of Joseph's.—St. Joseph's ground. large number find accommodation somewhere and the only inference

to know how many new floors Manchaster house of Horrockses' start may lose them a match, had been made available for occupation since the taking At the Congregation of the game be stopped by bad light. likely to be available for occupa. Charles Addis and the Hon. Mr. week. Kuhr will be back in the between the places left to write fell due and the days of all the coming year. For that information be will have to wait. Mr. for 100,000 Chinese workmen Secretary, with effect from the upon the land at Hunghom 1st January 1922! formerly occupied by Macdonald's shippard or upon considerable and we time before we see any scheme Silva in their bereavement. of that magnitude put through.

Pollock will keep the question in

Well might His Excellency the Governor have thanked the mem bers of the Legislative Council vesterday for their assistance and work during the past year. public can join in that thanky. too. True, we have wished for

### DAY

THE SECRET OF MANY A MAN'S SUCCESS IN THE WORLD RESIDES EDCOM THE OTHE THOISKI SIH KI of Men, and his tact in 'deal-ING WITH THEM. —J. G. Halland:

There will be a Watch Night Service, with hymne, at St. John's DIVISION 1 .- Kick off 4.00 p.m. Cathedral on Saturday evening at

The General Exchange Combecause he has raised a matter of pany has obtained a lease for their South China ground. the most vital importance to the offices in the ground floor of the

The equipment for the new -Sookunpoo ground. the recent Census Report, and we Gap Rock Wireless Station has the floors in Hongkong and Kow- should now be possible to start the loon occupied by Chinese can work of erection at an early date. "

fairly high average) there plague reported yesterday; one are still 50,000 Chinese left further non-fatal case of smallover with no accommodation at pox (Chinese); and one non-fatal all. It is obvious that this case of diphtheria (Portuguese).

We have received from Mesara.

Pollock further wanted to know of the South China Athletic busy. McTavish in his form in why I call it an ordinary diary. born in the middle of July whether any idea could be given Association held on the 28th. inst., of the cost of the erection by the Mr. Wong Hiu Wan was elected Government of tenement houses to succeed Mr. Ip Kau as Hon.

We regret to learn that a other land in that neighbour- telegram has been received at hood. We can quite understand Macao reporting the death of that an answer to such a ques- Countess de Pacod'Arcos, mother tion will have to be a matter of of the present Governor of Macao. time, and we think that the which took place at Lisbon on figure of 100,000 is a very large 26th inst. Their many friends in the Club's defence should keep able except when used at once. Mrs. MacPherson called early, shall much sympathy with H.E. Senhor doubtless have to wait some Correia da Silva and Mma da

But we think it would be To-morrow's Picture Page will following a wise policy if the contain the following:-Group Government seriously thought of photograph of the Scottish and becoming landlord of model English Football teams; Pipe tenement houses for the housing Band of the H. K. V. D. Corps; of the Colony's workers. They Boxing Class of St. Stephen's have been left to the mercies of College; Services' Christmas landlords over-long and there Dinner; Queen's College Tennis league leaders will do battle.

### NAZIMOVA.

### For the New Year.

Nazimova, the famous Russian

film star who will be seen in 'The Brat" at the Coronet in the New Year, has gone far since she made her debut in a little the Tamar. That, despite her achievements, League match. she was wise in forsaking those thought for half a year but it was effort well spent for the result has been to set the seal on her strength of their orchestra in this week. order to furnish a musical prowith "The Brat's" magnificence. win for the home team. A notable supporting feature in the Coronet's New Year prolimitation of landlords powers. gramme will be the first number Hankow and Shanghai-it should? have a vast educational value.

to realise the immense amount personal animus.

### FOOTBALL.

### To-morrow's Matches.

. BY QUIZ.

The League matches for morrow are:

Hongkong Club v. H. M. Ambrose.-Club ground.

R. G. A. v. Hongkong Police .-

-Navy "A" ground. 2-Wiltshires v. H.M. S. Titania.

B"-Sookunpoo ground. South China "A"

Reserves. - United ground.

-Navy "B" ground.

Attention must again be called is that in some districts there is a Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. to late starts especially in the dangerous degree of overgrowd- an artistic and useful wall Senior games. Clube defaulting ing. Mr. Pollock therefore wanted calendar issued by the famous should understand that a late although leading, should the

> front line and with Bagg and in. Of course the information is other saints forbye and a few Forsyth playing inside, the just the kind I've never needed I never heard of before, but At the annual general meeting Ambrose defence will be kept but that's a mere detail. That's Burns might as well have been last Monday's Charity match All disries are troubled wi the for all the warning ye get to the should do well, as the same sort o'thing. sailors are not very strong I bought this wonderful diary nothing else it surely has improvin the middle line. Mair has in Edinbuigh. Ye see I got ed my ecclesiastical education. settled down at right half and has the notion into my head that But I'm fair running on and

> > week for the Ambrose. With them for posterity. And so I hope to give you all the dates. Duval he played a good game in did, but unfortunately half-baked I'll just pick out a few of the the International. The sailors ideas have an awkward knack of more important. should put up a good fight but being untranslatable and perish- Jan 1.-Ne'er's Day. Mr. and

> > midweek they beat the Titabia by been either to you or me. 4 goals to nil in a United Services and Valentine be out this week mighty hard job for a man come yin has tummyache. the Police attack will require to my time o' life. My diary Jan J .- New cookbox arrives.

men know how to shoot. Kwok Po Kan played a good game in

violinist that people first know week and the Wilts. should win. minute suppose it would worry Accepted. her; after that she became On this ground in midweek the you very much if you never knew Jan 8.—Cookboy no can catch known as a premiere danseuse soldiers fielded a weak side and them. But ye can see how hard coolie. S'pose no can no can man and a stage actress of went down to the Hawkins by 2 it is to keep a diary when you've man this side. And doesna either. wonderful presence and charm. clear goals in a United Services got intriguing kind o' information

The Wilts. Reserves will meet all the time. departments of Art for the silent South China "B" on this ground I'd like to have explained to again. Siamese cat (Hector) disthink so much of this classic film and they should both improve an apprentice slater wi Jamie that they are doubling the their positions in the league table

United are at home to Kowloon

On Monday a very good exholiday, a large gathering of

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### Ourselves Between

By Robt. MacWhirter,

twelvementh's length again." retrespective than I had intended. twice already yelled on me to shock, into the bargain. come ben to bed and put out the Again, did you ever know that cents? Maskee if you've read thing else, the information will it before, the paper's got to be let you see what you are missing.

The Club are at home to the got a pocket diary. It is quite Trinity. I can tell ye inside five

proved a worthy substitute for if I had something bandy wasting good space, and no a Railton who is still limping badly. I could jot down ony ideas start made yet on my retrospect. Savage will be out again this that came my way and so save Let's see now. Of course, I canna

wi the result that lots of notes Our firstfoot. Great inroads on On the South China ground the in my diary may as well have the current bun and whisky R.G.A. should win against the been written in the Basque Janet' reports : cookboy im-Police. On this ground in dislect for all the use they've pertinent.

On the Navy "A" ground the diary when I bought it. What I detected overcharging sugar. whether Smith and Tominson information. It starts off wi' from his backs. The Chinese are Oxford and Cambridge. And of on piano. Cookboy indisposed. statute miles in a degree?

the Charity match against the Equatoria' diameter is 7526.6 Talkee must go. Maskee. Services and should be given a miles and the Polar diameter Jan 7.—Wee yin got toothache. trial in this league match against 7899.7 miles? Or that a geome- Also castor oil. New cookboy trical pace is five feet ?

drama is demonstrated by the earlier in the afternoon and should we the sum and substance of appears. Tom car. We should marvellous success she has made win. The soldiers head the about two pages o' decimals but werry. Braces broke this am of her part in The Brat . The league but may lose their place I dinna understand them myself. Handy things, safety pine? Had picture occupied her time and through playing first division men me having only been at school in Joe to tea. against South China "A" a fort. the winter and a bit between Jan 24.-Cookboy sacked. night ago. The University and haytime and harvest, no to speak South China "A" are still in the o' leaving it altogether before \$20. Mackee. fame. The Coronet management running for Junior chempions starting at the age o' twelve as

Ay, the year's on the wane MacFarlane, him being a kind right enough. As Rab has o' forty second cousin o' my t: ... But that's getting away the exhausted chain, to run the from the point and a wee bit more

Man, I think that's finely put. To come back to the diary. He must have had the old wag- What I don't know about Centiat-the-wa' clock in mind when grade, Fahrenheit and Reaumur he penned those lines. As like thermometers isna' worth heedas no it was hanging forneast ing. If I had ye on my bands wi' him at the time. I'd have liked malarial fever I could take your H. M. S. Tamar v. South China. fine to have given ye the rest of temperature three different ways it but time presses and Janet's and maybe your life, through

light. Let her yell. It's me for if you'd wages to the tune of £1 will put them this way:-If all been assembled together, and it DIVISION II:-Kickloff 2.30 p.m. retrospect to-night. It seems to per year that it works out at 31d Wilts. Reserves v. South China be the fashion to set out in per day. I don't know whether chronological order the events that includes Sundays but the that didna matter a curse at the difference wouldna be worth St. time but which are mysteriously bothering about onyway. And important now. Still I can when I'm at it, it won't do United A. C. v. Kowloon sympathise because it saves a you ony harm to know that lot of thought and fills up space income at the rate of £1,000 University v. R. G. A. Reserves, fine. At this time o' year folk per year means £2.143.91.2d are kinda' careless wi' their a day. Wi' £2,000 now, it's money onyway. What's ten exactly double. If it does no-

> filled somehow and it makes no The publishers of my diary difference to the comps what they have dabbled liberally in Episcoset. They're used to reprint palianism. You are never at a loss to know which Sunday is the Ay, this is easy money, for I've first in Lent or the fifteenth after contrary. If my diary has done

Jan 2.—Cookboy demands lying Now keeping a diary, in the time. Departs. Coolie carries on. League match. Should Grimmett true sense of the word, is a Filleted fritters for dinner. Wee

would have been more of a diary Demanda \$20. Gets sixteen and to-day if it had been less of a the promise o' more. Compradore

Jans.-New cooliedrops curtain will be out. Mitch is safe in goal University Terms as if the only pole on cookboy's head. Several but he requires a little assistance universities in the world were new stars discovered, also dent

course you know that there are Jan 6 .- Cookboy's old master. year and have men on the wings 1760 yards in a mile. But did arrives from Home. Must go he. you ever know that there 69.161 Goes. Amah reports lose her trousers and 10 cents charcoal. Do you know that the Demandscompensation. No can.

arrives. Highly recommended obscure village on the shores of At Sookunpoo the Wilts, are Of course, you don't know from Peak Quarrels wi'substitute the Black Sea. It was as a due to received the Titania this these things and I dinna for one coolie. Coolie tenders resignation.

Jan 13.-Short leet of cookboys like that staring ye in the face reduced to one. Domestic machinery running smoothly once

Jun 27.- New cookboy arrives.

Jan 28 - Cookhoy sacked. (Not to be continued.)

against H. M. S. Ambrose: G. Morange Pips," "Nightlights,"

Leonard, Hyder, Blake, May. The first Division League Table Hopper, Valentine and Urqubart Reserve, Young

### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

10 amusement which is not liable to the last four or five years, with 9 tax, if they only know the hardly oy respite, has affected 8 ropes," writes a Daily Chronicle her heart. With care, both-6 commentator. There is for ex-lever, this is hope that 6 ample - a Concert Artists Mile. Lenglen will midelight 6 Directory, in the pages of which us again with her graceful forks much pleasant fue. One playing in the game she loves. concert party dubs itself. Box of W. T. Tilden, the world's cham-Vestas," and christisly, gives its pion, is also doubtful of visiting postal address as "Sale" (Man. | England next summer.

The following will represent chester). Then come the "Crim-Rodger, W. Gerrard, J. Rodger "Ozaar," and so on, down to hibition game will be seen at (Capt.), A. Mair J. Stewart, J. W. "Zig-Zags," and Zodiacs." Twelve. The following will represent portentous for a paragraph.

> The latest news of the young lady champion of the world in tamp tennis is not very encouragling. It is unlikely that Mile. Lengten will be strong enough to win her doctor's consent to defend the championship at Wimbledon next summer. She has been ordered entire rest for at least six Public entertainers may yield months. Her constant play for

Entertained,

On Wednesday evening last the

members of the Sargeants' Mess

of the 2nd, Battn. Wilts. Rogt.

gave a farewell dinner in honour

of certain of the members who

guests sat down to an excellent

meal in the Sergeants' Mess

(Murray Barracks), which was

tastefully decorated with flags and Chineso lanterns. Among

he guests were representatives

from the messes of the other

The duties of Chairman were

The following is a list of the

ably performed by R. S. M. Blake.

Tossts:- "The King" proposed by

the Chairman; "C. O. and Officers

of the Regt." proposed by R.Q.M.S. Miller; "Toe Wiltsbire Regt. Past

and Present." proposed by C.S.M.

Blackford; "Members of 'A' Coy.

rejoining from Peking," proposed by C.S.M. Holloway; "Prospec-

tive Pensioners Other Members who are leaving for Home" pro-

posed by C.Q.M.S. Buckland and C.S.M. Vinall; "Our Gueste,"

During the toast to the 'Pro-

spective Pensioners," (Sgt. Snook, Pioneer Sgt., and Sgt. Sellwood, Master Tailor), the diners face-

tiously reminded these gentlemen of the Old Soldier's reputation

for. fading away" by singing the

well known ditty-"Old Soldiers

Never Die." In responding, Sgt.

Snook, a "man of no mean proportions," caused great amuse-

ment by expressing the belief

that his charges of "fading

away" were somewhat remote as

it takes a lot of "fading" to get

rid of seventeen stone of hu-

toast to "Other Members who

are leaving for Home , thanked

the Company for their good wishes and hoped that all

Tiwho were leaving the Service

would meet with the luck that

bad been wished for them. He,

personally, did not quite know

what he was going to do in civil

life, but had found the call to

were made by Mr. Pollen, Q.M.S. Harmon, and Sgts. Sellwood and

rendered by Messis. Rule, Caine, Walton, Hunt. Woodward, and

A vote of thanks and other ex-

pressions of appreciation to the

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centuries, we, visiting westernore. sometimes wonder what we may give of our musbroom civilization

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Other appropriate responses

Excellent musical items were

Sgt. Wells, responding to the

manity.

Lintern.

Hawking.

proposed by Q.M.S. Alderton.

Units in the Garrison.

About sighty members and

are shortly leaving for Home.

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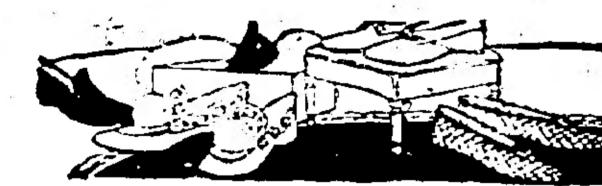


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tainment, "The Fairy Chain," Fairies" and Miss Gladys Ramsay surplus of human wealth attracted a large number to the was a great success as "The often overlooked. Here in Shang-Theatre Royal yesterday evening. Princess." "The Ogre" was por hai, in the Normal School of . It was a splendid house, amongst trayed by Miss Pearl Ogilvie, who Hygiene and Physical Education the audience being Lady Stubbs, entered heart and soul into the out at Kinchow Road, the Young

success in every way. The ing character in the part of schools and the city associations without a hitch and considering Master Frank Angus made a women of China, writer a lady such little mites as many of the The most successful contribution brough static dancing, exercisartistes were are to he con- of the evening was Miss Vivian ing ingy mastic drill, or studying gratulated on the way in which Young's skirt dance. Miss Young the principles which underlie this the show was carried through, is a charming and dainty dancer practice, go out to the East section The audience was an appreciative and this, combined with the of the city, and there, near the

by "Mrs. Nightingale and the the entertainment. " quaint and humorous rabbits' and frogs costumes lent by the A WARNING TO MOTHERS, particularly interesting for the A.D.C. assisted in no small In infantile diarrhosa never visitor but all through the week measure towards the success of give medicine to check the move- a full programme; is being worked the entertainment. The light- ment of the bowels except upon out which helps to fit these young ing effects under the super. the advice of a physician. The Chinese women to go out among vision of Messrs. V. Kerley, right treatment is to cleanse the their sisters as exponents of the very cleverly carried out. Mr. T. which are the cause of the trou-physical development. Mrs. M. Jenner were responsible Baby's Own Tablete, the Cana. in 1915 the sim of the school has tical teaching. for the managing and staging of disn children's remedy, immense- not alone to train Chinese women A HEALTHY LIST OF RESULTS, que." in a great deal of hard work to malady. achieve such wonderful results. ing of the scenes.

With regard to the principal in exchange for the treasures of members of the cast it is the East. Our most useful condifficult to discriminate. They tribution may well be along the were all good and praise is due to lines of public health and physical them all. Miss Suzanne Weill development, the bodily well-The Kowloon children's enter- made an admirable "Queen of the being which China with her under whose patronage the show spirit of her role. Miss Dorothy Wom-n's Christian Association The entertainment was a huge enjoyed and she made a charm- strate in government and mission members of the cast the children's charities, for which the News. -, was nothing short entertainment was in aid. some DEVELOPING PERSONALITY. one and praise was unanimous. pretty lighting, made this item end of Tongshau Road, in the

- Priday morning's programme is

The beautiful dresses designed the most effective contribution of open country you will find an lideal school of physical culture.

the play and they must have put ly valuable for this serious to teach gymnastics and games. The school has already gradual. Baby's Own Tablets contain no social and personal hygiene and in various schools and colleges all and, comfortable living quarters. Mention must be made of the opiates and are a proved remedy the courses offered have been over China or as wives deman- and the horse life is delightful. orchestra, under the direction of forteething troubles, constipation, thorough and broad in their scope. strating in their homes the Mente the girls amusing themselves in Mr. T. Miles, who greatly assisted tolic, indigestion, simple fever All applicants must have graduat of vigorous, athletic womanhood, their leisure much as our school in making the performance the and worms. Of chemists, or from ed from the high school course in Training of this sort is appealing wirls would at bours. Just now ] success it was and rendered the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., a mission school or the middle more and more to the educated the special interest is dramatics ! pleasing music during the change 96, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, at school course in Chinase school Chinase girl and the classes are and of course games outdoor and 60 cents the vial, post free,

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examinations are given and only . The visitor to this school has to those who are physically strong revise many of his ideas regardare admitted, although slight ing the repressed, diffident undefects which can be overcome expressive Chinese girl as he has I do not debar candidates. Of previously known her. Only course bound feet are impossible watch a lively volley ball game 1 for a teacher of athletics.

A STIFF COURSE. ' physical trainer begins a stiff any one, once the opportunity is Goodman's dancing was much is training teachers to demon- course both theoretical and practigiven. tical, taking solid courses in ankiddles carried out their parts "The Sprite" As a prologue in China health principles for the physiology, first aid, theory of Dancing declares that she finds the extreme youth of most of pathetic appeal on behalf of contributor, in the N. C. Daily by work in the gymnasium, group sponsive to teaching and more marvellous. All pulled charming songs were furnished. If you want to see Chinese girls Chinese boxing. In the second had previously instructed. And together wonderfully and those by Miss Doris Puncheon, who learning how to play, expressing term of this first year she also their hands, just watch the charmresponsible for the training of filled the role of the leading fairy. their newly-developed personality begins a little practice work in of those tapering fingers and

Education, Kinesiology, Anthro- have taken." The dance was such

Careful physical and medical larger year by year.

in progress and you will see at jonce that women of the Orient Once matriculated the future enjoy a brisk game as much as

AESTHETIC DANCING. atomy and hiology, and later The instructor in Asthetic play, Chinese and Bible, entirened the Chinese girls much more regames, folk-dancing, singing, original and graceful in creative theory of gymnastic music, and work than the American girls she such places as the free schools, elenier wrists "she exclaimed; as Yangtsepoo Social centre, and the we watch the senior class sway-Door of Hope, which is continued ing through a charming interpreand enlarged in her second year's tative dance, "could anything be more bewitching? As an exercise in original work I selected The second or senior vear a victrola record and asked carries on the practical work of the class to express their the first and grounds the ambi- idea of the music in rythmic tions student in such fundamental movement, and this is their resubjects as Hygiene and Public sponse, completed in half the Health, the theory of Physical time my classes at Home would

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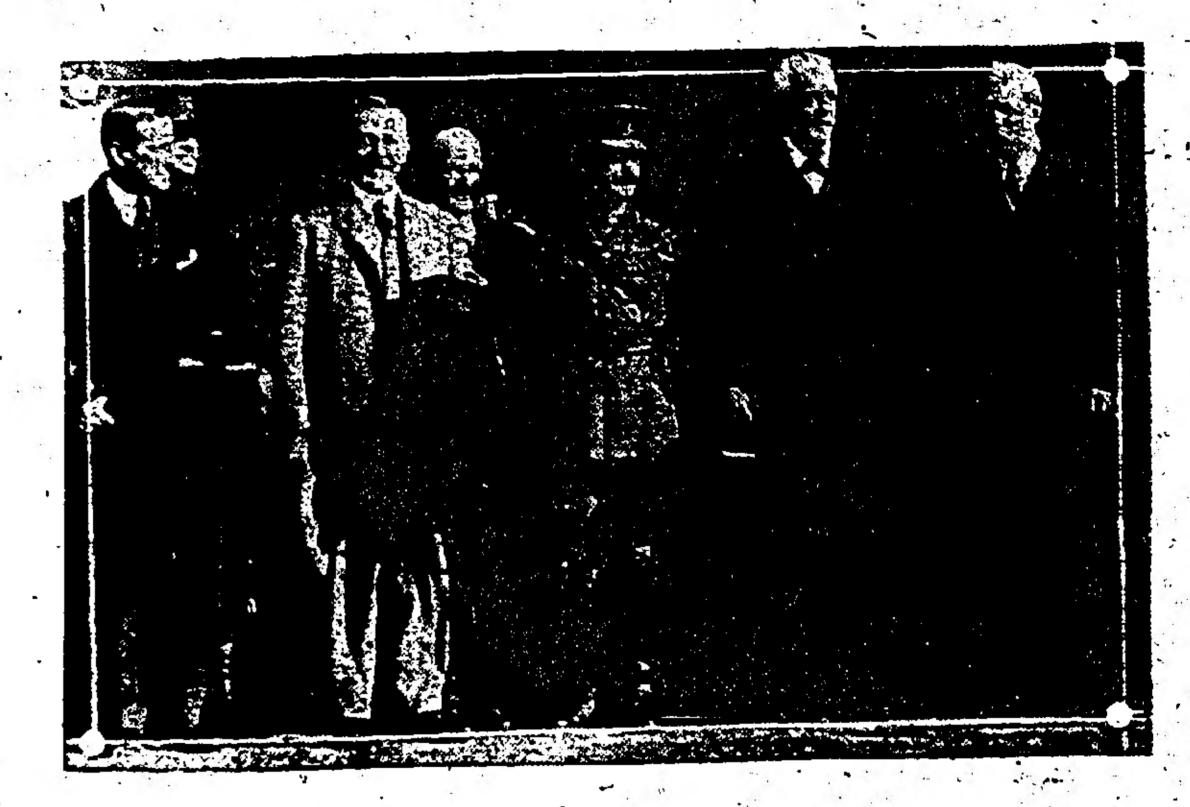
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"Many strange cures by faith healing have been observed and recorded all over the world. The most recent and in some respects the most remarkable of such cures, however, have been effected by Pastor Stephen Jeffreys, who conducts faith healing meetings at Horbury church, Notting-hill Gate, England, and whose meeting are crowded by people desiring to be cured of their ills. Photo shows Pastor Jeffreys anointing a woman, who is suffering from shattered nerves.



Mr. M. C. Bos of Amsterdam, new European billiard chempion.



Left to right: Lord Lee of Fareham, Sir John Salmond, the Earl of Cavan, Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Ballour and Secretary Hughes, photographed at the Union station, Washington, D.C.

On the arrival at Washington of the Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, acting head of the British delegation to the arms conference, was met at the Union Station by Secretary of State Hughes, Lord Lee of Fareham, who is a British delegate, and other dignitaries. Balfour was accompanied by Sir John Salmond, New Zealand's sepresentative at the conference, and the Earl of Cavan, principal military adviser to the British arms delegation.



SACCO AND VANCETTE GET NEW TRIAL

The two condemned murderers. Sacco and Vancette, whose case has caused some little agits ion abroad—the most noticeable being the attempt on the life of Ambassador Herrick—are shown (left to right in centre) being led to the Dedham (Mass.) court house, where they appeared for a hearing on a motion for new trial. Extraordinary precautions to prevent attempts to rescue the prisoners were taken and extra guards were placed around the court house during the hearing.



Farming's not a drab life in Kent. A little game of football played with plough horse mounts is part of the



Premier Aristide Briand of France waves his greetings as he lands from the S. S. Lafayette to attend the disarmament conference.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Danny Can Take Care of Himself-

BY ALLMAN







Boxing that was ferocious and intense always marked the contest at the Albert Hall on Nov. 17, when Boy McCormick was so badly knocked about that the referce stopped the business in tavour of Kid Lewis at the end of the 15th. round.

ditions that are not legitimate, in top lid of his left eye. the legal boxing, and the cunningly-arranged-for blow which blood profusely, and the re-· follows a fory feint. Lewis was mainder of the round was spent always better than McCormick, with Lewis banging away at the

nothing was so bad as the manner | vulnerable point at the time. in which he rushed at Lewis with hands held wide, and failed to patched up very cleverly by his avoid repeated upper-cuts with seconds, but more blows followed the right to the chin.

### ETERNAL CLINCHES.

was one of almost eternal clinch | sight. When it was apparent and great struggling on the part that the bigger fellow could not of the referee, and, amidst it all, | -ee as clearly as was customary. Lewis was proving that he had a Lewis started a series of heavy. greater power of punch than his very heavy, straight lefts, and 16lb. heavier opponent, and that McCormick could not get out of he knew twice as well how to the way of them. apply that power.

McCormick's advantage, so called, in reach never entered into the question. In the first 15 seconds of the contest the referewas prizing the two ap rt, and they were together at Lewis's instigation, not at McCormick's. Then as early as the second round McCorinick started the wild, hope. that Lewis had won. less rush forward with his hands wide apart, and received for his pains a resounding upper-cut to the chin when the bigger man's mouth was wide open.

Lewis was shown in the third be said that Lewis was leading round, when he went in with a on points at the time in a contest big left hit to the body. Mc- that was marked by very little Cornick was just in time to see clean boxing. the blow coming, and although There was far too much holding, Saigon, Straits & Bengtok blow at the time it landed.

What state of mind the two men were in was shown in the fifth round. Lowis was doing all the damage in the clinches, and when the referee separated the two on one occasion, McConnick returned to the attack with just about as wild a swing as anyone could imagine. McCormick even then was all off his balance of mind. So much so was this that in the sixth round McCormick. In all the intricacies of the art | seeming to think that he should was superior. At the use his weight by rushing, went nunch which is landed under con- into a smashing left that cut the

That member commenced to From the loser's point of view. injured eye, which was the most

McCormick's injured eye was to it, both in clinches and even at long range with the left, when the blood was flowing so freely Generally speaking, the contest as to affect McCormick's eye-

> TOO MUCH HOLDING. At the end of the 14th, round the referee went to M. Cirmick's corner and examined the injured

-ye. The official, very rightly, refused to allow the hout to go any further, and intimat d o the spectators and the M.C. that the contest was over, and

While the decision was hein announced McCormick showed all the protestations he could—the protests of a gallant loanr-but the referee was the best judge of The confidence that was in the whole business, and it must

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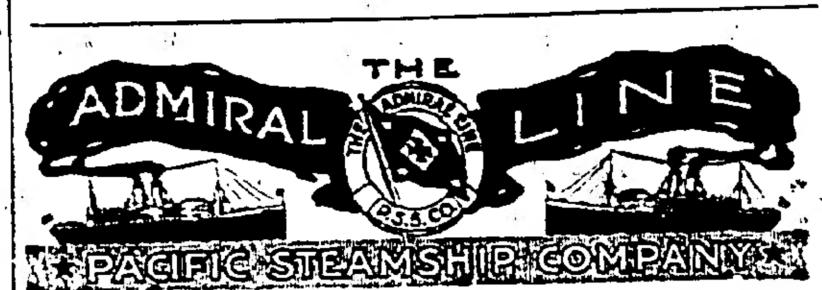
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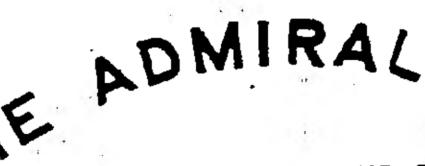
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### COMMERCIAL NEWS.

COTTON SPINNING. Opinion is divided upon the prospect of the Japanese cotton trade after the entire withdrawal of the present restriction. In the view of the pessimists, the mills will increase their output upon the restrictions being removed, while the workers, if given better pay, will no doubt welcome longer hours.

OSAKA'S CHINA TRADE. Osaka's trade with China which comprises 75 per cent of the whole overseas trade in that port, reached Y157,798,761 in exports and Y36,543,749 in imports during the first nine months of this year showing a decrease of Y66,564,413 in exports and and Y12,046,028 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The Jiji says that such depression in this year's trade, though attributed largely to the decline in the price of articles of trade, is also accounted for by the appearance on the Chinese market of British, American, German, and other goods, which hasentailed frequent inconveniences upon the export of Japanese goods, in addition to the general purchasing power having declined with the "national" financial embarrassments. Classifying the commodities exported, cotton lyarn headed the list with 294,154 bales, valued at Y27,869,000, followed by cotton thread, white cotton cloth, figured cotton cloth. flanuelette, news print, copper, liron-ware, spindles, etc., which all totalled over Yen 1,000,000. Cotton yarn, as compared with last year, shows the considerable. decrease of Y19,770,000, while all other exports similarly declined. COTTON SHIPMENTS FROM

QUEENSLAND. The arrival at Liverpool of the steamer Westmoreland is a notable landmark in the Queensland cotton industry, for the vessel carried the first instalment of cotton sold by Queensland producers under the new arrangement with the British Cotton Growers' Association. The cotton; which was taken on board at Brisbane, consisted of 654 bales. representing 153,678 lbs. This was quickly followed by the second instalment, 94,707lbal, madel up in 381 bales, and carried by thesteamer Hororata, also from Brisbane. The third instalment is affoat, having been put on, board the steamer Middlesex. It will be remembered that the Agent-General for Queensland, the Hon. J. M'Ewan Hunter, attended last June the World Cotton Conference in Liverprol and Manchester, in order to bring the cotton of his State to public notice. He produced samples which had been tested by the Manchester Chambar of Commerce, and it is said the report upon them was very encouraging. He was convinced that Queensland had at least 50,000,000 acres of land capable of producing cotton of the quality required by Lancashire, and he looked forward to the day when Australia would send to the World Cotton Conference as many representatives as came from the United States of America."

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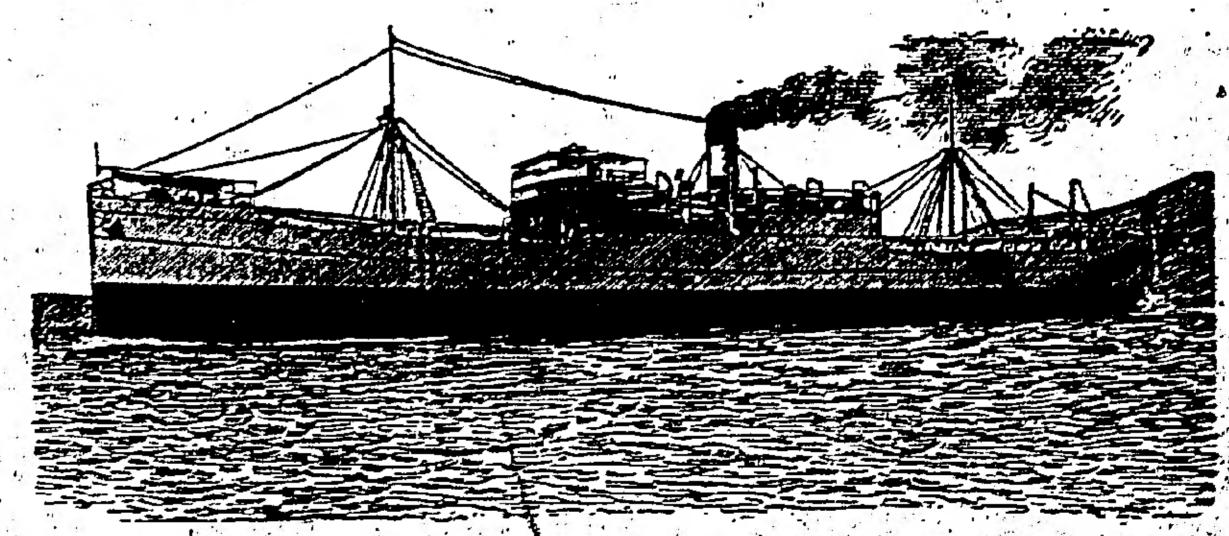
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THE "LEVIATHAN AS

BOARDING-HOUSE. Marine engineers who have spent several days in inspecting the interior of the former United States transport Levisthan, in Hoboken, New York, suggest that she could be converted into a floating apartment house, to accommodate 3,000 persons com fortably, within four months, at a cost of 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 doilars.

PANAMA CANAL. Owing to the prevalence o bubonic plague at many seaports the Panama Canal Authorities are strictly enforcing quarantine regulations and guarding against the migration of rats. "All ships (except those not discharging cargo or passengers at Canal ports) which have not been satisfactorily fumigated for three months will be famigated.

FURIENESE BOYCOTT FOREIGN SHIPPING. At a meeting of the Fukienese Guild it was decided to start a boycott against the foreign shipping trade along the coast. The China Merchants' S. N. C. are --to be petitioned, by Fukienese students and their countrymen" to increase the number of steamers plying between Hongkong. Singapore,

Tientsin, and Shanghai. NICHOLAS TSU DOCKYARD. luchun Chi Sih-yuen with inquiries concerning the construction at the Nicholas Tsridockyard, Nantao, of hydroplanes, the machinery of which has been, says the Chinese press. imported from France. It isstated that three planes have been constructed, while eight or nine are under construction. KAILAN CO. IN CHARTER

MARKET. The Kailan Coal Mine, in China, is reported to be in the market for chartering steamers.

The contern already has some 18 67,000 As a matter of fact, says the Mainichi, the management is communicating with some shipping agencies in Kobe and suburbs for more charters. It is also reported that the Hamaguchi Kisen Kaisha, of Kobe, contracted to charter the Taiyo-maru (4,000 tons) to Kailan to be delivered in December at a charterage rate of Y2.40 for two months. CALCUTTA FREIGHT WAR.

The severe competition between the N.Y.K. and the O.S.K. on the Calcutta line has upset .. the Bombay Conference. The full-determination of both sides o fight out the issue can be understood in the light of the. fact that the N.Y.K. has lowered the freight rate on Indian cotton from Calcutts to the extraordinarily low figure of Y3 and the O.S.K. has promptly followed. suit. The present competition war started in November, and so far no serious affects were felt on this term's business of either of the companies. But if the rivalry lasts long, both sides will certainly find their future profits lessened. The public, of course, gets the benefit of this competition. Many years ago, when it, was decided that the N.Y.K. must capture a share in the Bombay cotton trade, freights came down to one rupee a ton-a fact. which caused a good deal of ill-feeling at the time as this competition was carried on with the aid of a subsidy on one side and none on

the other.

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### SCOTLAND CHANGES YARD.

Home Secretary's Talk with Sir J. Byrne.

Sir Basil Thomson's resignation of the Commusionership of of Commons last month.

his opinion of General Horwood Chang Tso-lin. he would feel obliged to resign if Dr. W. W. Yen's appointment lay's counsel, towards the close

having regard to the nature of it, tive Cabinet. and the fact that it came from The possibility of Twan Ju-lin's should not be committed on what assistant commissioner, who no appointment is denied. None of are known as the "blackmailing" doubt felt very strongly, and the new Chiaotung clique is in the charges. perhaps with some pain, he felt Cabinet, though Chang Tso-lin that he ought to treat the matter has the support of the party. as absolutely confidential; and The appointment of Chang mentioned if he would not have Hunan, as Tuchun of Kiangsi is done so now.

SIR BASIL'S INDEPENDENCE. to the position of Sir Basil Thom- paring to protest against his pres-Sir Basil's independence, so far as concerned the collection of information, foreign and home, and his reports to the Cabinet. But there his independence ended.

Undoubtedly, however, Sir Basil pendence extended to the whole pointment of Liang Shih-yi to The Magistrate: There never persuaded himsely that his indeof his work.

On November 20 last "year a meeting was held at the Hömel Office, and the whole position Basil and General Horwood. A day visited the Quadruple En. The Magistrate: That is not a was thrashed out, as between Sir! decision was reached, and was accepted by both of them without demur, providing:-

Basil for the protection of "the King, the Royal, Family. persons should have the approval of the Commissioner, who should be informed beforehand of any change in or relaxation of precautions:

2. That the Commissioner should be kept fully informed of what the officers of the Special Branch were doing in the London area, and he kept generally informed of the discisolation. officers outside the metropolitan police district.

ed that Sir Basil Thomson should Cabinet. The Ministries of call to see the Commissioner Foreign Affairs, Interior, and every Wednesday morning. It Agriculture and Commerce will was provided also:-

Sir Basil would act indepen-lincluded. cently in his capacity of Direct RECONCILIATION WITH CANTON tor of Intelligence; his staff of typists would be appointed by

thefore his appointment, Mr. Shortt play the part of mediator between . said the explanation given by the rival factions. was what caused the delay.

He (Mr. Shortt) had knowledge | Cabinet. of Regulation 31 when he made statement that General Byrne had been offered, but had not yet he (the Commissioner) was unable accepted, the post. Had he known to say by what process this conhe would have told the Hous fidential document reached the were pressing Sir Joseph Byrne cheers) to say definitely, one way or the other, whether he would accept.

General Horwood, in his ex- whether the Home Secretary was planation, said it was necessary aware that the impression he Chartres Biron said :that the work of the branch left on the House was that Sir should be continued without any Joseph Byrne voluntarily went to spiracy to defeat the ends of hiatus. At his request, Sir Joseph him and said he could not arcep justice. Byrne came to the office, and, the position in consequence of accompanied by one of his off the criticism made; whereas wacials, went over to the special it no the fact the he Home branch to get some insight into Secretary telephoned to Sie

the work of the department. matters of routine. His idea was decl ned the appointment?

CARINET-MAKING BY CHANG TSO-LIN.

Allegations Against

Ex-Premier.

Peking, Dec. 20. The reason assigned by Genera Police was discussed in the House Chang Tso-lin's following for the -jection of Chin Yun-peng, the Mr. Shortt (Home Secretary) Peime Minister, from the Cabinet referred to Sir Basil's letter to is on account of an expose of the Bottomley M. P. the Press, in which the writer Premier's and Pan Fu's alleged . The alleged offence lay in the stated that, on the appointment sale of offices and other mis- issue of a pamphlet, "The Down-

nounced, he at once wrote. The Chiaotung leaders are said Swindle:" to the Home Secretary say- to be responsible for making A sharp verbal duel occurred ing that, having regard to these reputed revelations to between the magistrate and Sir

the appointment was made. to the acting Premiership has of the hearing. Mr. Comyna Such a statement, Mr. Shortt been accepted, but Liang Shih-yi Carr, who is defending, had made admitted, was made to him, but is already busy shaping a tenta- a lengthy speech in support of

if Sir Basil Thomson had not Chin-yao, formerly Tuchun of suggested, but it is improbable law. that he will obtain the post as the Another point was with regard American Legation is now preson himself. He claimed that he ence in Peking, still holding him was always independent. There responsible for the murder of the had never been any question about | American missionary at Yochow

> . Taso Kun arrived here yesterday evening and is calling upon so long that you have no doubt the President to-day, but reports established a practice. I won't from Loyang indicate that Gene- say anything about experience, ral Wu Pei-fu is preparing a because it will only bring forth vigorous protest against the ap- another insult. the Premiership and the possible has been any insult. official posts Chang Tso-lin to the profession and outside.

tente Ministers. tionary coalition government by profession. offering posts to his followers, Ministers and other public suggesting that Chang Fu-lar judged by the profession. will be Governor of Hunan The Magistrate: Very well. Chang Shaotseng. Minister of Don't make another speech about War and Admiral Tu Shih-kuei, it. Vice-In-pector General of Hupeh

and Hupan. Other papers balieve that Tsan Kan is coming in without Wu Mr Henry James Houston, politi-Pei-fu, thus creating a breach cal agent to Mr. Sottomley, who between the Chibii leaders and gave evidence at the first hearing. promoting Wu Pei-fu's further was recalled for cross-examina-

tribution and work of such LIANG SHIH-YI AS PREMIER. been definitely decided that Mr. remain unchanged. Mr. Chang ation and preparing reports for Finance, Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, the Government on the action Communications, Mr. Huang of Bolsheviks, Sinn Feiners Yen-pei. Education, while the &c .- (cheers and laughter) name of Mr. Tang Shao-yi will be that cropped up periodically.

ANTIC PATED!

Tokyo, Dec. 21. him and the metropolitan police! The appointment of Mr. Liang officers of the Special Branch Shih-vi to the Premiership is calwould be under him to the same culated in the opinion, of the extent as police officers in other Yomiuri to accelerate a reconbranches are under the control cilation between the North and the of the other Assistant Commis- South. Mr. Liang. who is supeioners, whilst the surpreme ported by the North on account disciplinary authority was in of his former official position in the Commissioner. (Cheers.) the Imperial Court and also by SIR JOSEPH BYRNE'S POSITION. birth connections and is regarded Dealing with the presence of as a friend by the Southern :General Byrne at Scotland Yard leaders, is in a unique position to

General Horwood was that Sir The Ministerial change at the Joseph first declined to accept the present juncture is most imporappointment of Sir Basil tant, according to the Asahi, in Thomson's successor until his view of the brilliant possibilities pension had been fixed, and that and proportionately greater responsibilities lying before the nev

that actually the Home Office Press, (Ironical Opposition

A TELEPHONE CALL

that by doing so he would learn Mr. Short said he certainly did various legal authorities to take the duties and be able, by Decem | not intend to leave the impression | steps to suppress them. The ber 1. to assume responsibility suggested. He did telephone to Minister of Interior is now reunder him. It was necess ry Sir Joseph Byrne, and speaking ported to have sent several de- s.s. Nakasha Maru, from Bomthat some official communication to him not as Home S cretary tectives to Shanghai and they bay. should be made to the officer as to but as a personal friend, he told are staying in a "certain" hotel. his position, and accordingly the him the position, adding. It is These men will investigate into elles Regulation 31 was tissued. for you to consider whether, in ctiviti a of the Socialists and That regulation like all other view of that you can possibly report regulaly to Peking. Special office regulations, was issued for accept the position." (Laughter, interest is being paid to movements of a certain foreigner." information of the office only, and | and cries of "Order.")

BOTTOMLEY LIBEL CASE.

Bigland Committed for Trial.

Sir Henry Chartres Biron, the Buw-street magierrate, last month, committed Reuben Bigland for trial on the charge of the publishing a criminal libel on! Mr.

of General Horwood as Com- demeanours, writes Mr. Redney fall of Horatio Bottomley, missioner of Police being an. Gilbert to the N. C. Duily News. M. P. His Latest and Greatest

> Eenest Wild, M. P., Mr. Bottomhis argument that Mr. Bigland

Sir Ernest Wild submitted that he was entitled to raply, but the magistrate decided that he could not reply except on questions of

PRACTICE AND EXPERIENCE. Sir Ernest: It is a question of

The Magistrate: No. It is only a question of fact. It is the invariable practice in this Court. Sir Ernest: You bave sat here

reappointment of such reaction- Sir Ernest: Yes, there has, aries as Chang Chin-yao. Wang throughout the case. It has been Chan-yuan and Chang Haun to a matter of common comment in

proper observation. It is not the The Chinese press believes that first time you have made such Chang Tso-lin will attempt to observations. I say they are I That steps taken by Sir bring Gen. Wu Pei-fu into the reac untrue and unworthy of your

Sir Ernest: Tam content to be

MR. HOUSTON'S STORY.

When the proceedings opened. tion by Mr. Comyns Carr.

Asked to give his own account Peking, December 20.-It has of the circumstances which lod up to the interview between Mr. For this purpose it was arrang. Liang Shih-yi shall form a Elias and Mr. Bigland at the Hotel Metropole, at which an arrangement for settling the case was suggested. Mr. Houston said that he had known both Mr. Bot-3 That in collecting inform. Hu will be appointed Minister of tomley and Mr. Bigland for a number of years, and as far, back as he could remember the present conflict between them was one

The magistrate said that on the question of publishing the libel regarding the Victory Bond Club, along the S.E. coast of China and there must be a committal, and any defence must be raised in another court. The question he should ask Mr. Comyns Care (defending counsel) to direct himself to were the charges of attempting to extort £60,000 and of everage of 83.10 inches. inciting others to extort.

Mr. Comyns Carr said that so far from disputing the decision of the magistrate, his client welcomed the opportunity of justifying the allegations he had made. Subsequently Sir Chartres

Biron committed Bigland to the Shropshire Assizes on the charge of inciting others to extort money (during Wrekin by-election). He decided not to commit him for trial on the charge of attempting to extort £60,000 from Mr.

Bottomley. "UNABLE TO BELIEVE MR. BOTTOMLEY ON DATE."

Dealing with the latter charge the magistrate said:-I am unable to believe Mr.

Bottomley on his oath. Referring to the evidence of the Admiral Sir W. R. Hall asked attempt to arrange an apology and withdrawal by Bigland, Sir It is something very like a con-

The Chinese Government is losenh Byrne to see him, and reported by the Eastern Times He (General Horwood) asked that it was in consequence of to be taking much interest in the him to deal, on his behalf, with that interview that Sir Joseph c'ivities of the Socialists and Bulshevists and has ord-red the

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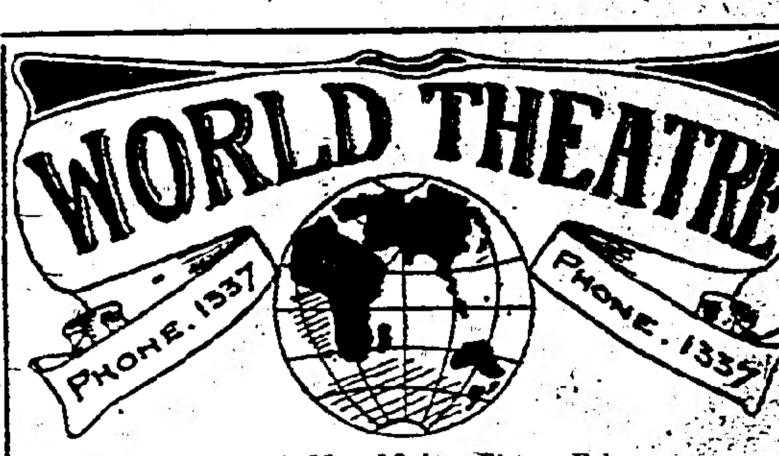
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